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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(July 2.)

Bank Holiday.

Entries Close for Senior and Junior Examinations, Hong Kong University.

Sports.—Swimming, V.R.C. and C.B.C. Night Poles.

Lawn Bowls.—First Division: Taikeo R.C. v. Police R.C., Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Club de Recreo v. Civil Service; Second Division: Civil Service v. Taikeo, Yacht Club v. Club de Recreo, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C., H.K. Electric v. Craigengower.

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Central.—"The Suicide Fleet."

King's.—"Strangers in Love."

Queen's.—"Skin Deep."

World.—"Tailor Made Man."

Star.—"Perfect Alibi."

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Roma Mails.—Inward from Australia by Nellore; Outward for Europe via Suez by Kaiser-i-hind, 10.30 a.m.; for Australia by Nankin, noon; for America and Europe via Siberia by Heian Maru, noon. Tides.—High at 7.34 a.m. and 10.20 p.m.; Low at 12.45 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.

SUNDAY.

(July 3.)

Sixth Sunday After Trinity. Concert at Repulse Bay Hotel, 11 a.m.

Symphonic Concert Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

King's.—"The Silent Witness."

Central.—"Suicide Fleet."

Queen's.—"Dumb-bells in Ermin."

Star.—"Shipmates."

World.—"A Death-Fearing Hero" (Chinese film).

Ten Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides.—High at 8.35 and 22.56; Low at 1.25 and 13.50.

TOO MUCH MEDICINE.

SUCCESSFUL PLEA BY MOTORIST.

Arthur Edward Robert Gilligan, 37, pleaded guilty at London Sessions last month to being under the influence of drugs when in charge of a motor-car. He was fined £5 and ordered to pay five guineas costs.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, prosecuting, said that Gilligan was driven by his chauffeur to a police-station, where he wanted to make a complaint. His conduct was such that it drew the attention of the police officers to him. When he left they followed him, and found that the chauffeur had gone. The police came to the conclusion that defendant was not in a fit condition to be in charge of the car.

Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C., who with Mr. Walter Frampton appeared for Gilligan, said that his defendant still disputed that his condition was due to alcohol. He was not stopped while driving, but was stopped in the police-station; there was no accident and no driving to the danger of anybody. A doctor had prescribed medicine for Gilligan in which were two drugs. These drugs were not scheduled as dangerous.

Defendant had forgotten to take any of the medicine until just before getting home. He then drank, as was proved later, four doses instead of one. The result was that to some extent he was affected. Mr. Cecil Whiteley (the chairman) said there were special reasons why the licence should not be disqualified or suspended.

ARE YOU A DEFEATIST?

LET US PUT ASIDE FALSE FEARS.

WHY THINGS IN BRITAIN ARE "NOT SO BAD!"

Are you a defeatist?

What a deal of moaning and groaning there is in the country! Hurricanes of sighs. Oceans of tears.

Everywhere I go, people who ought to know better whine and whimper. They contort and pucker their faces into maps of depression. They are full of dreadful prophecies, dire warnings, and melancholy forebodings.

What nonsense it all is! We must shake off this mood of despondency. It ill becomes us. We are really very, very bad as a nation at being pessimists, because the mood is totally false to our traditions and our glorious hopes of the future.

Caligula wished that the whole Roman people had only one head so that he could strike it off at a blow.

I wish the nation of mumpers and grumpers had only one head, just for five minutes! What fun to take it all by the back of the neck and shake it!

My work brings me in touch with 615 heads in particular. They belong to the members of Parliament. They need a good shaking, for a start.

They are stultifying the nation by the way they distort and magnify the troubles of the times. They rarely have present disasters to complain of. All their lamentation is of catastrophes that may happen in the human or most happen sometimes.

It is the same in the City. A constant wail from stockbrokers and financiers of what is going to hurt us in the future. One day the worry is that the pound will go down; in a few weeks the same dismal prophecy is made of the dangers of a rise in sterling.

Always thinking of the dangers of the future: never of the opportunities of the present.

In everyday life I meet people who are in comfortable circumstances. Their income is far higher than they ever dreamed it would be. They have no complaint to make of their position.

But they go in fear and trembling that something may happen to knock them off a pinnacle of fortune which in the dreams of their youth they never hoped to attain.

There is one comfort in the prevailing mood of despondency. In our past history such periods of despair have always marked the eve of vast expansions.

A hundred years ago England was in acute distress. Foreign observers noted severe privation in the people. Thousands of families in London had no food except a meal of potatoes every second day. To-day we are in a far better state than then to plan the newer age. At this very moment fruitful ideas are maturing in young and imaginative heads which will inevitably open up vast new opportunities. Let us create the conditions for them to work in.

What are these conditions?

There is only one that matters.

What is required in the statement

and leaders of the nation is a simple diversion of their minds from the fog of the future to the opportunities of the present.

Give this change of mind there is no unemployment problem. It becomes an employment problem. There is no need to scan the roll of out-of-works and fear that it will reach the 3,000,000 mark.

For, of course, there is endless work for these idle hands to do.

In agriculture alone there are vast opportunities. The most competent judges declare unhesitatingly that 500,000 men could almost at once be fruitfully employed on the land, making a vast new wage pool, stimulating the production of the towns and starting a new cycle of activity.

I am no defeatist. Let me give you one reason. I shall tell you a secret.

I know a man who told the Government that he could make this country self-supporting in pig production in two years. Not this Government but the last one, for, alas! it is two years since he produced his scheme. To-day he is being brought up as one of the endless experts to give evidence before one of the endless Government commissions.

Some day that great development is going to take place. We are going to have the turnover in this country of that £20,000,000 trade which we do abroad in pig products. Result: an enormous new wage bill to be spent at home and the production of vast quantities of the cheaper pig products which at present are retained abroad.

That is but an illustration. In this and in a hundred other projects we can transform our fortunes when once we wake up and shake up.

To-day there is far too great a tendency to wait upon events. What are events? They are the culmination of human activities and also of human inactivities. Events can be shaped. They can be controlled.

We should be setting out at home and overseas in the endeavour to build new enterprises, new communities, new countries, and new empires as our fathers did in their generation.

In all seriousness, it is being said to-day until it has become a truism that we are engaged in an economic war as grave as the great war. It is not the man who are hit who are winning. The unemployed have shown a thousand times over that they have faith in their country.

Those who are hampering us at every turn by their dismal predictions are the men who have never suffered privation and probably never will.

On which side are you in this war? Are you a defeatist? Are you infatigating your neighbour with the germ of depression? Or are you doing your duty and joining up in the army of faith!—Daily Express.

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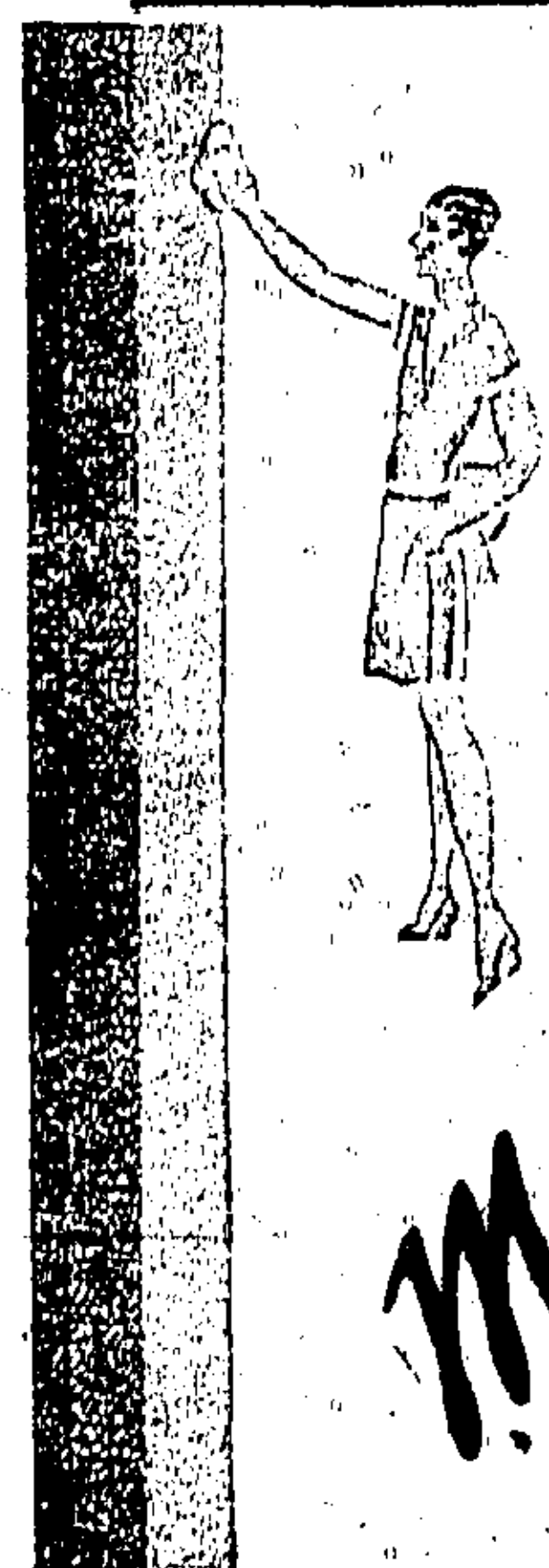


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AN AMERICAN VIEW OF RIVAL INDUSTRY.

AMUSED AT OUR LITTLE EFFORTS?

[BY TRADE COMMISSIONER FLOYD E. SULLIVAN, LONDON.]

The following report by an American Trade Commissioner on Britain's humble little efforts to compete in an admittedly U.S.A. preserve make salutary reading. They make one feel like Gulliver when the King of the Giants philosophized over the plans of such big efforts as humans made to imitate the great out of the earth.

The rapid progress made by the British canning industry during the past two or three years, and the favorable conditions for further expansion which now exists as the result of recent events, have given a natural impetus to British machinery firms which have on a limited scale in the past provided some of the machinery and accessories employed.

Previous to 1931 practically the only contributions by British machinery manufacturers consisted of small experimental units of canning machinery, and various types of pen-packer's plant, such as vipers, blanchers, graders, etc. By the end of 1931, however, there were four or five British firms actually producing canning machinery, such as syringers, exhausters, and cookers.

American Designs Popular.

Although British manufacturers of canning machinery are in a relatively favorable position, by reason of the altered rate of exchange and the customs tariff, which combined have the effect of increasing by up to 50 per cent the prices of imported machinery, many authorities are of the opinion that American predominance relative to the supply of machinery to the larger canneries in this market is not likely to be disturbed for some time to come. The domestic market for canning machinery is not yet thought sufficiently large in itself to justify the establishment of elaborate plant for the manufacture of large-scale canning machinery.

British Output Restricted.

In view of the restriction of experience and of markets, therefore, it is not surprising to find that the canning machinery produced in Great Britain is mainly of the semi-automatic type for small-scale production, which, of course, meets the present requirements of most of the British canneries, whose output is very small, as judged by American standards, and does not justify the installation of full automatic large-scale plants. Nevertheless, in addition to providing some of the requirements for the smaller canneries, British canning machinery manufacturers have been able in some instances to secure a trial of their larger units in the largest canneries.

HIGHWAYS IN LIBYA.

ITALIAN ENGINEERS BUSY.

Considerable road construction was inaugurated during 1931 in Tripolitania and Cirenaica, the two divisions of the Italian colony of Libya.

Tripolitania.

In the city of Tripoli the sun set aside for maintenance of streets, construction of bridges, and other accompanying works amounted to 1,300,000 lire (\$268,000), out of a total for all public works amounting to 21,770,000 lire (about \$1,143,102).

Public works expenditures for all Tripolitania in 1931 amounted to 42,000,000 lire (about \$2,208,000), which included allotments for road work of which detailed amounts are not available. First allotments included construction on the highway connecting Cassabat and Tarhuna, three bridges on the Tripoli-Homs road and one on the Udi Zenare Highway, the completion of the Porto Azis, Fondagh Toher Highway, and the widening and asphalt surface treatment of many other roads.

Cirenaica.

Since April, 1930, road construction has been in progress without interruption, with considerable maintenance work and new construction being carried out simultaneously, chiefly on a 30-mile section and road grading of a 160-mile length of the Bengasi and Ghemines road, where expenditures amounted to about \$187,413.

Preliminary plans are being made for the construction of 41 miles of new road at an estimated cost of \$1,300,000. A more extensive program for later execution is being prepared, involving the expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000 for 90 miles of new road. In the district south of Bengasi and Agadabia, contracts have been let for the construction of 70 miles of

Methods of Operation of British Plants.

In this connection, it is interesting to note the methods employed by the first British firm to make automatic canning machinery. The products of this concern now include the following: Disk exhausters, variable disk cookers and coolers, pressure sorters, can boxers, fruit washers, sterilizing chests, dried fruit processors, can drainers, slat conveyor type exhausters, cookers and coolers, rotary cooker and cooler for gallon cans, gas heated cooking tanks for cans in crates, pea shellers, graders, blanchers, and lacquering ovens. Following is a brief outline of the canning plant:

Comparison of British and American Products.

From reports submitted on the methods employed by leading British manufacturers of can-making machinery it is indicated that the type of equipment produced in Great Britain is not generally of the high-speed high-production type made by important American manufacturers. While most of the canneries in Great Britain continue to produce on a small scale, there will always be a demand for the appropriate type of equipment. In fact, some of the larger canning organizations already have an output which necessitates full automatic canning plant with a large capacity, and these would appear to rely upon machinery of American origin for most of their requirements. There is, of course, some trade in reconditioned second-hand plants, and it is believed that this will receive some impetus now that prices of imported goods have advanced. Much the same conditions apply to can-making machinery as to canning plants. It is authoritatively stated that there is no production on the part of British machinery firms of fully automatic machinery capable of handling a large volume. Such semi-automatic machinery as is produced in Great Britain is understood to be quite unsuited to the production of sanitary cans, and is not used in British sanitary can-making factories. At present, American manufacturers seem to have secured a strong hold on the market, British machinery as a whole only being used in the smaller plants.

BIRMINGHAM BATTERY AND METAL COMPANY.

The extensive use of the word "battery" in general electrical and engineering practice, and the occurrence of that word in the name of Messrs. The Birmingham Battery and Metal Company, Limited, Selly Oak, Birmingham, makers of non-ferrous metal tubes, sheet and strip, has sometimes caused confusion. Nearly a century ago the business was established in Digbeth, Birmingham, for making brass pans by means of a battery of tilt hammers. This method was termed the battery process and the pans battery pans. Stamped and gun pans superseded the hammered pans, and the manufacture of these was discontinued by the firm in 1885. As the name of the company was, however, then well known, the word "Battery" was retained in its title.—Engineering.

road, 21 of which have been completed and opened to traffic. The total cost of the work so far completed amounts to \$2,800,000. The average number of workmen employed is 4,200.

Revenue for the fiscal year 1932-33 is estimated at about \$140,000, which is considered sufficient to meet the expenses of the various enterprises now contemplated. All these road projects seem to be receiving the first consideration, it being hoped to complete the various trunk roads first and later the communicating roads.

Mileage—Motor-Vehicle Registration.

The total road mileage reported for the two colonies in 1930 was 2,512, of which 1,687 miles were in Cirenaica and 1,023 miles in Tripolitania. The total number of motor vehicles registered on January 1, 1931, was 1,219.

According to the press in Rome, most of the road work is being executed by a big Roman firm.

FRENCH GOVT. AND BRITISH COAL.

MORE RESTRICTIONS.

Paris.—A reduction of the foreign coal quota to 60 per cent, is announced in the *Journal Officiel*. The previous quota was 70 per cent., both figures being based on the average imports during 1928, 1929, and 1930. From June 1 foreign coal is also to be subject to the system of import licences. These measures are in fulfillment of the decision of the Government (reported in *The Times* of May 4) to take steps for the further protection of the coal industry, and follow representations made by the industry to the Prime Minister and Ministers of Commerce and Public Works.

It remains to be seen what the effect of these additional restrictions will be upon the metal industry in France. The Comité des Forges has published a detailed statement of imports and exports during 1931 which shows that Great Britain was easily the best customer for French products, taking 771,000 metric tons, or 182,000 tons more than in 1930, out of total exports amounting to 3,139,000 tons, and valued at 1,917,000,000 francs. Germany, which held first place in 1930 with 814,000 tons, took only 382,000 tons in 1931.

Whether Great Britain will continue to be the principal market is a question which is being debated with some anxiety. The full effect of the British duty of 33 per cent. *ad valorem* has not yet been estimated, although it is believed here that the margin between British and Continental costs of production is sufficiently great to leave the French industry still with a slight advantage. But it is feared that any such difference in price may be outweighed by the "Buy British" campaign, and by a natural resentment at the extension, both in scope and severity, of the French quota system. Another point which remains to be settled is the effect of the quota system upon the industry itself, since limitation of the free play of supply and demand may be found to affect costs of production and possibly quality.

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 30.
THE Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, stated in the House of Commons to-day that no payment in Free State land annuities now due had been received from the Irish Free State, and he would next Monday submit to the House proposals for dealing with the situation.

Later, the Acting Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that the Way and Means for the reason relating to the Irish Free State Special Duties Bill will be moved on Monday.

As stated in the message it is understood that the measure will impose special duties on Free State imports into Britain (which amount to approximately £30,000,000 annually) to raise revenue so that the consequences of the Free State default shall not fall on the British taxpayer.

While serving this purpose, every care is being taken in drafting the measure to see that it is in no sense vindictive.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 1.
Special duties not exceeding 100 per cent. ad valorem may be imposed on articles, to be specified, which are imported from the Irish Free State to Britain direct or through other countries.

This is the gist of a preliminary motion which is being proposed by Mr. Thomas in the House of Commons on July 4, consequence to the Free State's non-payment of the Land Annuities instalment. The above duties are in addition to the existing ones.

SPENDING OF BOXER
INDEMNITY FUNDSA COMMONS QUESTION ON
CHINESE OBLIGATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 30.
IN the House of Commons to-day fears were expressed by Mr. G. L. M. Mander, M.P., at question time that the Boxer Indemnity funds were not being expended as had been provided in view of the fact that the Chinese Government has ignored the trustees' request for documents entitling them to interest or amortisation.

The under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Capt. R. A. Eden said that he understood that the money was being expended in the proper manner, but beyond the issue of certain regulations by the Chinese Ministry of Railways adequate arrangements had not yet been elaborated to ensure that the sums so expended will produce revenue available for education.

Mr. Mander demanded that the Government should see that the Chinese Government carry out their obligations to Britain.

Capt. Eden promised to do his best to implement the promises of his predecessor.

CABINET SPLIT IN
BERLINOVER SUSPENSION OF
NEWSPAPERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 1.
THE Government has been openly defied by Dr. Severing, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, who has refused to comply with the authorities' order for the suspension of the newspapers *Forwerts* and *Volk-Zeitung* for five days.

The Minister has appealed to the Supreme Court at Leipzig which will deal with the matter next week.

LOWER BANK RATE CAUSES
STOCKS TO RISE

LOWEST MARK IN 35 YEARS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 30.
TO-DAY'S reduction of the bank rate from 2½ to 2 per cent, was the sixth reduction this year, the rate having come down from 8 per cent. at which rate it was fixed when Britain suspended the gold standard last September.

The present rate is the lowest figure for 35 years.

The reduction has been widely anticipated with anxiety, and has caused general satisfaction. Gilt edged stock rose again to-day, and left off firm.

MIGHT HAVE RUINED
GIRL'S LIFE.JUDGE'S COMMENT IN
ABDUCTION CASE.

Sentence of six months in the boys' prison (Wormwood Scrubs) was passed on Frederick Hector MacDonald Hayter, aged 17, of Fairfield-road, Salisbury, at Wiltshire Assizes for taking Olive Catherine Pearce, aged 18, of Hill View-terrace, Salisbury, out of the possession of her father and committing offences against her at Yeovil.

Mr. L. R. Miller, prosecuting, said that Hayter went to the house of the girl's parents, and with their knowledge and permission kept company with the girl for some months. The first suggestion about the girl going away with Hayter appeared to have come from the girl.

The couple went to Yeovil, where they posed as man and wife. Mr. L. R. Dunne, for the defence, asked the judge to say that this was purely a schoolboy venture, started in the spirit of a boyish escapade, and then, unfortunately, never checked.

Mr. Justice Avory said that Hayter might have ruined the girl's life.

An official of the Prison Commissioners stated that sections of several of the larger prisons in the country are devoted exclusively to boys between 15 and 21 who are sentenced to three months' imprisonment and upwards.

Boys from the Home Counties are sent to the boys' prison at Wormwood Scrubs. From Salisbury they are generally sent to Winchester Prison.

AUSTRALIAN ANTIMONIAL
GOLD ORES.A NEW PROCESS OF TREAT-
MENT

Deposits of gold-ores containing antimony, which occur in various parts of Victoria, Australia, have for long been difficult to treat on a commercial scale. A new process for the treatment of these antimonial ores has, it is stated, been discovered by Dr. Annabie, chemist and metallurgist of Messrs. Ferro Alloy, Limited, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. A demonstration of the method was given recently in the School of Mines, Working Men's College, Melbourne, and, we understand, satisfactory results were obtained. From the few data which have reached us, the process appears simple. The crude, or concentrated, stibnite ore is calcined in conjunction with a "by-product obtainable in large quantities in Australia." During this treatment the antimony present in the charge is oxidised without any sintering taking place, the resultant product being quite friable. The calcined product is then leached to free it from soluble mineral sulphates, formed during the calcination, and the material can afterwards be dealt with by the ordinary amalgamation and cyanide processes for the recovery of the gold present—*Engineering.*

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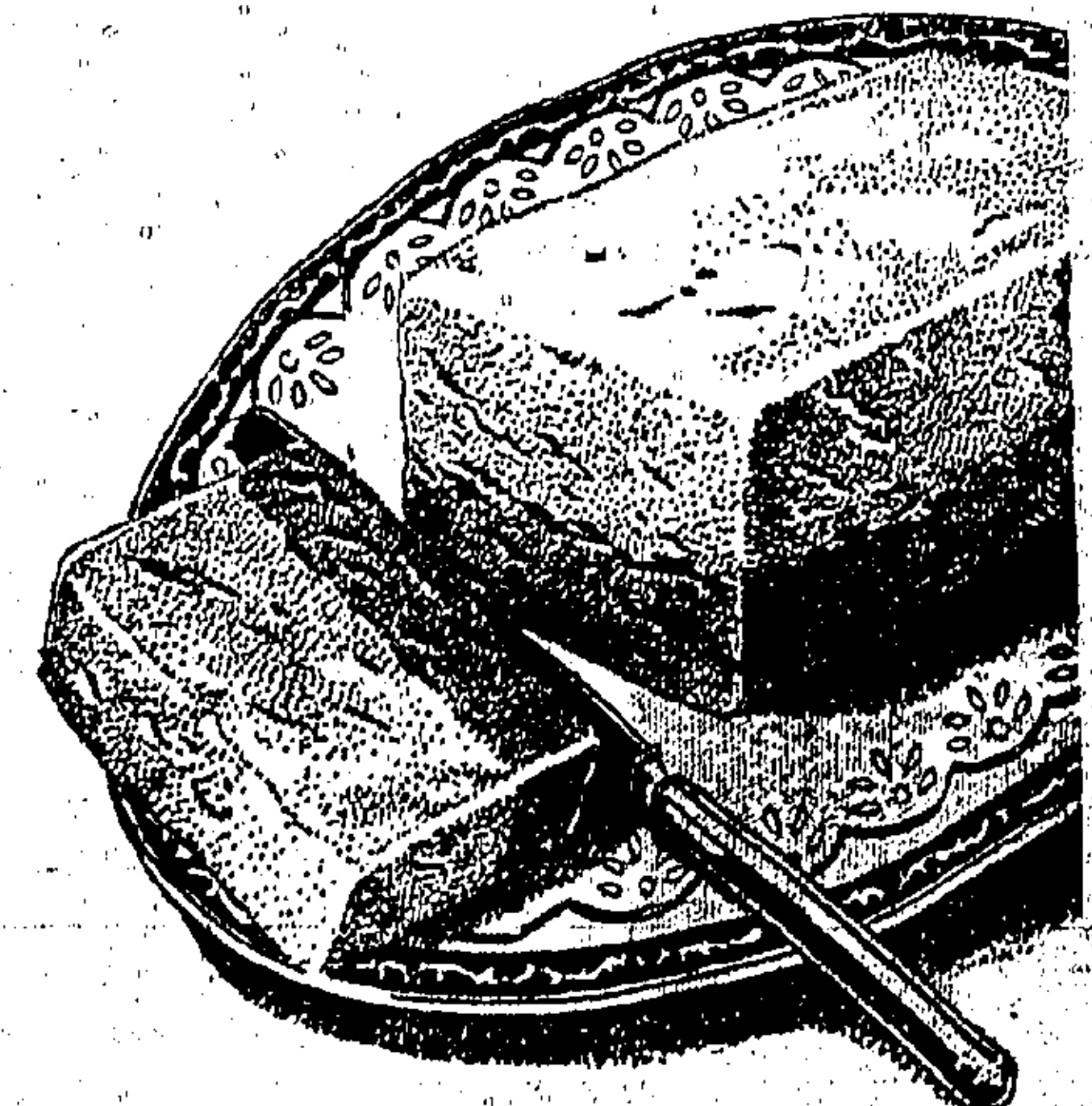
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Aldershot, June 10th.—Under the beautiful canopy of a perfect June night 15,000 people have just lived through some of the most stirring episodes in our Empire history.

This was the final rehearsal for this year's Aldershot Tattoo, which during the next few days will draw spectators from far and wide. The spacious wood-framed Rushmore arena provides an ideal setting for this gorgeous military spectacle, which never fails to thrill all who see it.

So it was to-night: so thrilling and beautiful were many of the pieces that at times the great audience sat spellbound, and then, when released from the witchery of it all, burst into round after round of cheering. For sheer beauty the brilliant uniforms, the flashing accoutrements, the proud, perfectly trained horses, accompanied by powerful searchlight rays, formed a series of pictures that will live long in the memory.

So exact is the effect that it is easy to forget that only long and careful training can produce such perfect symmetry of movement as is provided by the wheeling, marching and counter-marching of the troops taking part in the items.

The Present—and the Past.

Of the latter probably none was more picturesque than the brilliant white effect of the massed gymnasts in striking contrast with the vivid green of the turf and the scarlet background of the tunics of the handmen. Some of these scenes were made exquisitely beautiful by the use of coloured lighting.

Music plays an important part in the fascination of the Tattoo. Extraordinarily effective were the massed, mounted bands in the cavalry ride and the massed bands of the Aldershot Command, which performed their evolutions as they played and set their music sounding over miles of Hampshire countryside.

Then the scene changed as if by some magical transformation. The present gave way to the past, and before our eyes British troops of other days re-enacted some of the stirring and victorious episodes of our military history, portrayed to "period" music. Now the woods and hills echoed and re-echoed to the shouting of men and the boom of artillery, while the sky was illuminated by bursting shells.

When we gazed on the "visions" of events which stand out in the building of our Empire, such as the landing of Capt. Cook in Australia, scenes from the Matabele war, and the trials of the early Canadian settlers, our 15,000 hearts beat proudly because we, too, were the same race and breed as these simple, loyal, but immortal men.

At the end the vast arena was thrown into complete darkness, and there appeared in the velvety blackness of the sky a great white cross. As the massed bands played "Abide with me" the great audience reverently stood with bared heads.

RUMOUR ABOUT THE EX-KAISER.

NO CELESTINE RECEPTION OF GERMAN MONARCHISTS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Dorn, June 25.—The former Kaiser, Wilhelm, has returned here from Zandvoort at the end of the first holiday he has taken since he entered exile here in 1918. Up to the last moment, rumours persisted that Wilhelm had mixed his leisure at Zandvoort with the clandestine reception of German monarchists, his latest visitors supposed to include the former Crown Prince. A denial has, however, been issued that he saw any foreign visitors and the statement adds, "the former monarch spent a quiet and enjoyable holiday."

ROBOT AIDS TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

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Every night the machinery is thoroughly washed and the wooden implements are disinfected.

The daily ration of milk fed to these machines is 2,000 gallons. It is taken into a dairy to be cooled. This is in itself an interesting process.

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After the milk and oil have been mixed in enormous churns, the golden lumps are wheeled on electric trucks to the maturing room, where the margarine is tilted into aluminium hoppers to be pressed three times between granite rollers. Then it finds its way to the weighing and wrapping machines, which deliver the half-pounds to the girls standing ready to stow them away in their wooden boxes.

LAST VOYAGE OF IMPLACABLE.

TRAFALGAR RELIC AT PORTSMOUTH.

VICTORY SALUTES AN OLD ENEMY.

Portsmouth.—Another memorable occasion in Portsmouth naval history was provided when the famous two-decker "Implacable," which as the Duguay Trouin fought the Victory at Trafalgar, entered the harbour, having been towed from Falmouth on her last voyage.

For the first time for 124 years the last occasion being in the "Bal-tie" in 1808—Implacable, the sole survivor afloat of the famous battle, passed Victory. As she did so her old adversary had a guard of Marines mounted and the ship's company manned ship. The bugles blew a salute, and the ensign was dipped.

Implacable will take up her moorings near the hardway and close to Victory as a holiday training ship for cadets, Sea Scouts, and Boys' Brigades. Proudly flying a magnificent red ensign, she entered harbour manned by 800 Sea Scouts, sons of local naval men, and was received with the stately naval honours accorded to a man of war.

Towed From Falmouth.

Col. Harold Wylie, son of the famous marine painter, who in future will be in charge of Implacable, describing the last voyage, said:

"We slipped our moorings at Falmouth at 11 yesterday morning and were outside Falmouth Harbour by noon. We arrived off Spithead at 11 to-day, almost twenty-four hours of towing. At times we were making nine knots, and although there was a little pitching, it was hardly noticeable. We were towed altogether about 180 miles. Our crew consisted of myself and five others."

To ensure her maintenance as a holiday training ship an annual income of £1,500 must be secured. The offices of the Implacable Fund are at 10, Boulevard Street, E.C. 4.

HOW M2 IS TO BE RAISED.

THE NAVY'S BOLDEST SALVAGE EFFORT.

COMPRESSED AIR TO FORCE OUT WATER.

So much progress has been made towards salvaging the M 2 that it is hoped, with reasonable luck in weather and tides, to refloat the submarine now lying with the bodies of her crew 100ft deep in West Bay, Poptland, and tow her into harbour in about a month's time.

This is the most ambitious salvage effort the Navy, which has no salvage service, has ever made at such a depth. In view of weather and tidal difficulties the work done so far has not taken much longer than was expected.

Those responsible believe that the compressed air blown into the hull will give the M 2 sufficient buoyancy to rise. It is calculated that she will have in her over 100 tons of loose water, which cannot be forced out, and to ensure stability in these circumstances will be one of the most anxious problems of the entire operations.

A great deal of the necessary work has been done. The conning tower and hangar have been sealed with special cement, and hoses have been fitted to them to carry compressed air. To provide means for the water to escape, holes have been burnt and drilled in the outer and inner hulls, sealed with steel and rubber patches and fitted with valves.

When the vessel is floated the compressed air pumped into her will force out the water. She will rise, it is planned, by first. When on the surface divers will close the valves, and she will be watertight and ready for towing to harbour.

An unprecedented number of hours have been spent under water by the pick of the Navy's most experienced deep-sea divers. From March 6 to May 30 diving hours totalled 2,271. One diver remained under water continuously for the astonishing period of 5 hours and 40 minutes.

When the vessel is salvaged, and immediately after the bodies of her captain and crew have been removed, the most experienced men in the submarine service will carry out a complete examination. Every control in the ship will be exactly as it was when she took her last plunge. It is hoped that this examination will reveal the mystery of her sinking.

A COIN WAS SPUN, AND—

TRAGEDY OF BOY WHO WENT OUT TO PLAY

MOTHER'S VIGIL BY THE THAMES.

The spin of a coin cost a seven-year-old Chelsea schoolboy his life. Harry Faithfull, of Luna-street, had asked his father whether he might go out to play. Mr. Faithfull was undecided. He tossed up a penny and the boy won. "But you must be back in half an hour," said the parent.

Fifteen minutes later there were frantic knocks on Mr. Faithfull's front door. "Harry has fallen into the river," said a little girl. "Come quick!"

Mr. Faithfull rushed to the embankment, a quarter of a mile away, and near Battersea Bridge found thousands of people lining the parapet, watching the river police dragging the river for the body of his little son.

Carried Away.

The boy had been playing on the steps leading to the river when he slipped and fell in. A man named Rutherford heard the boy's screams and dived into the water, but a strong current was running, and Harry was carried away.

Mr. Rutherford was taken from the water exhausted. An ambulance conveyed him to hospital.

"I could just see the boy's head in mid-stream," he said, "but before I could reach him he had disappeared. Then I found myself in difficulties. I am not a good swimmer. Just as I was being sucked under a lifebuoy hit the water beside my head. I grabbed at it, and the police hauled me into their boat."

The boy's mother, a pitiful, tearful figure, leaned helplessly against the parapet for hours last night watching the dragging operations for the body.

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LORD LYTON'S WALKING STICK.

MONKS IN TROUBLE OVER ITS LOSS.

A walking stick which Lord Lyton lost on his recent trip to Tai Shan, Shantung, China's sacred mountain, has been recovered and sent to Peiping. Word to this effect has been received at Shanghai from Mr. Chow Po-huang, magistrate of Taianfu, who personally directed the search for the missing cane.

When the loss became known, the magistrate threatened to detain all monks in the temple, where Lord Lyton and his party stayed, but this threat was abandoned on the intervention of the Chinese Assessor's Office of the Inquiry Commission. The finder has been rewarded with \$10 whilst the magistrate (Continued at foot of next column.)

MOSLEM DEVOTEES INVADE HOLY CITY.

THOUSANDS FLOCK TO KARBALA FOR GREAT FESTIVAL.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Bagdad, June 25.—A hundred thousand pilgrims have invaded the holy city of Karbala where the Shiuh Mohammedans begin to-day a great festival arranged to celebrate the return of the despatched head of the prophet Hussain, grandson of Mohamet, from Damascus 1,300 years ago. It is intensely hot but a temperature of 115 degrees in the shade does not deter pilgrims from performing their elaborate ritual.

has received a commendatory message from Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

MR. PEPYS IN HONG KONG.

25th.—This day I take motor-coach with Mr. Porphy and so to Island Beach where we lay down bathing. He tells me that the Comptroller of the Works Public leaves anon and retires from the Service. And his lady too will be much missed. But this, I reflect, is one of our disabilities in this Colony that we must needs lose our older friends from time to time. Home and to bed early after ordering my gear against my visit to Macao on the morrow.

26th.—Up betimes and was trimmed and so to the Tai Shan in which I take passage for Macao with Mr. J. Heard and some of the mounted Train Band. But, Lord! to see the ship so crowded when I had but known her before with ten or at the most twelve passengers going to Canton. But now scarce room to move. After braving my fast to the upper decks to play at cards with Mr. H. and others, which I find very full of chairs and most of them with pretty ladies therein. So, the wind blowing fresh I avert my eyes and to the cabin and playing at poker, but I hold poor cards. And, when clear of shelter, though the swell be small the ship rolls a bit which suits not my habit. But they say she is ever so being flat bottomed. For all that however a quick passage, helped by a flag on two of good ale and so we tie up at Macao by half past twelve of the clock. Here comes an official car for Mr. J. Heard, as starter and we to the race-course. It is mighty strange to me to see Macao for the first time in these twenty years I have been in the East, though living so high. Yet it seems to me I have missed little for the town seems but a kind of Gibraltar save for the Chinese there; or I suppose, as any town in Portugal or southern Spain. At the course we eat our nunchon after some struggle with the flies who fair would have shared it with us. Then to racing where come very many people, and among them His Excellency the Governor of Macao. But I fail to find the winners until in the fifth race I hear my number called as I pass the drawing of the Sweepstakes and find I have drawn Ghengis Khan. But Lord! though it leads into the straight yet before my eyes it dies away and comes fourth. Yet is this the first time I have ever drawn a money to mine own single account. After that I do better and wager upon the wind for a place who comes in third as usual. In the last I am much upset to see my choice, with Mr. G. Roza up, get away a quarter of a mile in a false start. But to my greatest possible delight he wins in the end. But Christmas Joy—Mr. Heard's own money—after being badly left comes with a great rush to be second, and Mr. Kemble will do very well. I perceive, when he has become used to the starting here, which without a gate is indeed more like a dog's fight. Joy pays thirty-three florins for place as there he but five tickets upon it, we all coming too late to wager as the bell rings early. Then we come back by car, which we did after having heard was Mr. G. Potts, but indeed it was the Starters, and the steamer I fall to large flagons of strong waters and as good a plate of ham sandwiches as ever I ate, while we compute our reckonings—and I find I am some eighteen florins out, but going home I make this and more so that I do well high pay my expenses. Home and so, very tired to bed.

27th.—Reading in the News Sheet there is talk of a Coup-d'etat in Bangkok but it seems a very peaceable one, and I find no man here speaks much of it. At Lausanne the Conference meets and, I pray god, agreement may come of it, if only in serious form. From the North very serious news that the Manchukuo contemplate seizing the Customs and the Postal Revenue, which China can hardly suffer. Very busy at the office and there to the Club verandah where come Crad and Poy both very full of the Cricquet at Lord's. And indeed India do well beyond all expectancy, as Sutcliffe and Holmes fail, as do all except Jardine, Ames Hammond and Hobbs.

28th.—News comes of a sorry business near Kee O where a Cantonese airman drops bombs near the King's ship Moorhen, and it seems he did mistake her for a gunboat of Admiral Chan Chik, with whom (Continued on next column.)

MR. STEWART LACK.
PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND.

News of the death, at home, of Mr. Stewart Lack, will come as a shock to a large circle of friends in the Colony. The deceased was a former manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company and the sad news was cabled through to the local office from London yesterday.

Mr. Lack proceeded on furlough in January last, with his family, prior to retirement and it was stated that he succumbed suddenly to internal hemorrhage on Wednesday. The greatest sympathy will be felt for the widow and three children in their bereavement.

The late Mr. Lack had been in the service of the Eastern Extension Company for over thirty years, in the Straits, Java and China. He was, until his leave in January, manager of the Hong Kong branch, a position which he had held for about three years. He was succeeded as local manager by Mr. C. C. Clarke.

WEDDING AT
CATHEDRAL.MISS N. BASARGIN AND
MR. W. SERAPHINA.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at St. John's Cathedral when Miss Nadia Basargin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Basargin, of Harbin, became the bride of Mr. W. M. Seraphina, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Seraphina, of Montrose, Angus, Scotland. The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated.

The bride who was given away by Mr. S. R. Ambrose wore a gown of heavy white georgette and crepe satin, the veil being of hand embroidered Brussels net. Her bouquet was of white roses.

In attendance was Miss Sophie Shirazee, of Shamene, as bridesmaid, her dress being of petunia chiffon and satin and a picture hat of colophane straw. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. S. F. McGrath discharged the duties of best man.

A reception was later held on board the s.s. Haiyang, on which the couple left for Foochow, where the honeymoon will be spent.

they have some small bickering. At the Clubbe to-day we speak of the Cholera and decide it were well to take an injection against it. This morning the Cricquet news tells us India but fairly well, but England much better at their second striking Jardine again doing well, and this time Paynter. In the end England wins by 155 notches, and all are agreed the India team did well to run them so close. Lall Singh whom we do remember, here did make 15 and 29 notches.

30th.—This day ends the half year, with things very dark in Manchuria, and the Lausanne Conference in the balance. Here the water shortage happily over, but a threat of cholera against which may God defend us. The times bequest but little doing in trade or indeed anything else. To the office betimes this morning and after so the Mantua where I bid Mr. J. Heard farewell, he going upon holiday. And I ain would go too but my business prevents—News of the Rainbow submarine in collision but not badly hurt, though the other ship is hard put to it. In Nanjing, students again disgrace their name by a savage assault on the Chancellor of the Central University which is closed now against their punishment. And I am glad of it.

1st July.—This day a holiday yet I must to my office to order some business. Reading in the news sheet it seems that thieves be very busy on the big ships, and I cannot but think the locks on cabin drawers be not strong enough. A hot day and I do much writing, and early to bed.

L.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Placemans, Basle, (Local agents Messrs. Goets & Co.)
Monday's (June 27) official quotation in Basle—22 3/4.

DEATH PACT
TRAGEDY.END OF LOVERS' "TEN
DAYS' HAPPINESS."DYING MAN'S WALK TO
POLICE-STATION.

Knowing that he must die within an hour from poison which had already killed his sweetheart, a young man walked calmly to Aldershot Police-station on June 9, last and told an astonishing story of a death pact reached six months ago.

While he was telling the story he suddenly collapsed and died at once.

Three hours earlier, a young woman had been found dead in bed at the Imperial Hotel, Aldershot. She was dressed in silk pyjamas and clasped a rosary in her hand.

The couple were: Donald Robert Wyllie, aged 24, who lived with his parents (his father is a doctor), at Loudoun-square, Cardiff, and

Miss Nancy Sheen, 22, an assistant at a boot and shoe store in Cardiff.

Under the mattress in the bedroom a bottle was found. It is believed to have contained the poison from which they died, but, although expert analysts subjected its contents to exhaustive tests, they failed to discover what the poison was.

The couple arrived at the hotel a week before and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Girvan, of Cardiff. They appeared extremely happy, and were thought to be a honeymoon couple.

Every day they went out for drives in a dilapidated saloon car. When they first came to the hotel they said they would only stay two or three days, and they paid their bill every evening. Girvan said that he used to be at Sandhurst.

"Happy as a Couple."

Mrs. Sharpe, wife of the hotel manager, said: "Miss Sheen was a charming young woman, and very pretty and agreeable. They seemed as happy as could be, and we all thought they were on their honeymoon. Nothing seemed to be weighing on their minds and they talked and joked in a perfectly normal way."

"Mr. Girvan mentioned that his father was a doctor. The night before the tragedy they were waiting for a telephone call, apparently from Cardiff, but it did not come through. Miss Sheen appeared to be wearing both a wedding ring and engagement ring."

Just before nine the following morning a maid took some tea to the bedroom. Girvan, in pyjamas, opened the door. He was deathly pale, and said, in a broken voice: "We shall not want the tea to-day. My wife has passed away."

A doctor and police were called, and they found that Miss Sheen, a pretty, dark-haired girl, had been dead for some hours. Girvan appeared to be overcome, but after a while he recovered, and calmly dressed and walked with the police to the police station.

Young Man's Collapse.

He must have known that the poison would take effect in an hour or so, yet, without a hint of his condition, he stood dictating a seven-page statement of what had occurred.

Suddenly his speech faltered and he asked for a glass of water. He drank the water and fell on the floor. A doctor was called on, but when he arrived Girvan was dead.

His statement and the letters the couple left have revealed a remarkable death pact.

Six months ago the couple surveyed their future. They decided that if things did not come right on May 28 they would have ten days of happiness together and then die side by side.

It was on Saturday, May 28, that Miss Sheen began her annual holiday.

"No mourning" was written in big handwriting on the topmost letter. Most were written on Tuesday, but one, written by Miss Sheen to Mrs. Girvan, the dead man's mother, was headed "10.30 p.m. Wednesday."

In one letter Miss Sheen wrote: "This is the last day of my life, and I cannot say that I am unhappy about it." In another she gave directions for the disposal of her belongings.

DEATH OF AN OLD
TIMER.MR. JOHN LEE'S INTEREST-
ING LIFE.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Lee who passed away yesterday at the Matilda Hospital aged 80.

John Lee was born on December 27 1843 in Lincolnshire, England. He went to sea at 12 years of age and in the year 1863 came to China as a sailor in a Barque of the British Borneo Co. bound for Shanghai. He arrived in Shanghai just before Christmas having taken eight months in the voyage. The sailing vessel was then travelling in the coast of China, Manila and Bangkok.

On August 10 1884 he joined the Hong Kong Police as a Constable remaining in the force till 1900. Then he took employment with a local firm dealing in sugar, which firm soon after has been absorbed by the China Sugar Refining Co.

In 1870 joined the Police again and was in due course promoted to Inspector, doing duty under the order of the then Registrar General till 1892 when he retired with pension.

In 1915 he was appointed by the P.W.D. as a custodian of the recreation ground of Hong Kong, relinquishing this duty in 1923.

He married in Hong Kong and had a son who served in France during the war, and who died in Canton six years ago in the service of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.

Mr. Lee has been to Europe only twice since he came out. The first time on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Queen Victoria, and the second time in 1923.

He was an active and energetic man spending his leisure time in poultry and gardening.

Both his parents died when very old, and also his many brothers and sisters. He was one of the youngest of his family.

The funeral took place in the Catholic Cemetery Happy Valley.

BURGLARY AT
ROYAL PALACE.ATTEMPT TO STEAL
SIAMESE TREASURES.

According to the Bangkok Times of June 12 there was some commotion at the Ministry of the Royal Household, at the Grand Palace, when the police were called in to investigate a burglary perpetrated at the place either on Saturday or Sunday after office hours. The scene was the strong room of the Krom Bhusamala. It appears that the door was locked and sealed in the usual way, on Saturday and a guard set.

When the staff returned to work on Monday forenoon the Director of the Department found things in disorder. One of four iron chests had its cover open. He examined the contents and found missing certain gold decorations on some glasses amounting to a little over £50 in value. He examined the three other chests and a safe, but found them to be intact. The safe contained £120 in cash and there were other things in the unopened chests, but not considered to be of much value. A closer examination revealed that a hole big enough for a man to pass through had been drilled in the ceiling over the room.

Other Treasures Removed.

The Director of the Department was highly satisfied that he had removed, earlier on Saturday, various articles of big value to another place in the inner precincts of the Grand Palace, as he had no further need to use them since the King is away at Hua Hin. They had been lying in the strong room for several days and the fact must have been known to those responsible for the burglary.

One of the six men who made up the two watches of three is at present on leave, but the thumb prints of the five others were taken by the police.

The big robbery in the inner precincts of the Grand Palace some seven years ago when Al Hok Seng was captured and sentenced to imprisonment is still remembered by most of our readers.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

HALF YEARLY LIST.

The Naval Intelligence Department informing us that the following message has been read from Admiralty, as to the promotions have been made to date June 30 1932.

COMMANDERS TO CAPTAINS (19):—C. A. Brown, A. D. Read, H. D. G. Acland, C. S. Holland, A. G. Duke, I. M. Palmer, H. C. Phillips, C. G. Coltart, C. E. Morgan, F. H. Pegram.

LIEUT. COMMANDERS TO COMMANDERS (25):—F. Lane, T. M. Taylor, G. B. Faulkner, J. S. Bethell, T. L. Beaver, J. D. Chappel, C. I. Horton, L. S. Saunders, D. K. Bain, M. H. Eveleigh, N. A. C. Hardy, V. J. Voelcker, A. D. Nicholl, C. C. Hughes-Hallett, H. G. Denham, H. G. Norman, J. L. Storey, G. N. Cliver, R. F. Jolly, C. A. L. Mansergh, J. F. W. Mudford, G. B. Amory-Parks, R. St. A. Mallison, R. S. Lyntt, J. H. Pipe.

ENGR. COMMANDERS TO ENGR. CAPTAINS (4):—G. F. Croker, H. T. Sheridan, W. C. Horton, F. W. G. Smith.

LIEUT. COMMANDERS TO COMMANDERS (E) (6):—E. Read, D. H. Tollemache, A. J. W. Wallis, E. A. Drummond, J. G. Moncrieff, A. D. Bonny.

ENGR. LIEUT. TO ENGR. COMMANDERS (4):—A. E. Kemp, E. R. Whitehouse, R. G. Jefferson, G. B. Forsyth.

SURG. COMMANDERS TO SURG. CAPTAINS (1):—A. T. Rivers.

PAY-COMMANDERS TO PAY-CAPT. (1):—J. C. Boardman.

R.M. MAJOR TO BREVET LIEUT.-COL. (2):—A. L. Forster, J. M. Tuke.

The Australian Navy.

The following Promotions have been announced by the Commonwealth Naval Board.

LIEUT.-COMMANDER TO COMMANDER (2):—H. B. Farncombe, R.A.N., C. A. Collins, R.A.N.

PAY-LIEUT. COMMANDER TO PAY-COMMANDER (1):—J. E. Hehir, R.A.N.

FILM STARS AND
BANK FAILURE.

FEW BIG LOSSES.

New York.—Stories that Greta Garbo and other film stars have lost fortunes in the First National Bank of Beverly Hills are discredited by the bank president and the United States Bank Examiner now in charge of the institution.

The film stars either are not so rich as is popularly supposed, or they placed their cash in Government bonds. Half a dozen of them are known to be very keen on investing their money in sound securities.

Greta Garbo had a few thousand dollars only in this bank and refuses to cancel her forthcoming trip in Sweden. Jean Harlow, first reported as having lost several hundred thousand pounds, really lost less than £100, John Gilbert and Robert Montgomery, who are building up trust funds of £20,000, each had sizeable accounts, but their figure is not available. John Gilbert is said to have placed £10,000 from his last picture in his fund.

Other film-world notables with deposits of unknown size in the bank include Conrad Nagel, Fred Niblo, and Marion Davies. Charlie Chaplin, one of the richest of the film stars, banks in London.

The deposits of the Beverly Hills bank exceeded £1,000,000. Its closing is said to be due to the action of an unknown customer who precipitately demanded a withdrawal of £50,000.

A POISONOUS ANT.

According to a Bangkok paper it has just been brought to light that a kind of big ant in Siam is highly poisonous. Some four months ago a boy of fifteen was bitten by one of them in a tender part of his body and after suffering much pain for some twenty minutes he succumbed to the injury.

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J. H. GELLING,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.
22nd June, 1932. [2310]

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that Mr. STUART TAYLOR WILLIAMSON has been admitted as a Partner in our Firm as from the 1st instant.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1932. [2322]

NOTICE.

MR. HANS MEIER has been authorized by me to sign my firm per procuratione as from 1st JULY, 1932.

Mr. L. MUEHLER's authorization to sign my firm is hereby withdrawn as from 31st AUGUST, 1932.

G. E. HUYGEN,
Canton, Hongkong, Swallow.
[2337]

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Hong Kong, 29th June 1932. [2331]

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The Daily Press

Hong Kong, July 2, 1932.

INDUSTRIAL ART.

The triumph of the machine last century did much to destroy the artistic sense and artistic values of the older craftsmen. The manufacturer developed a tendency to ignore aesthetic values in his efforts to produce goods in large masses at a minimum of cost. No manufacturing country entirely escaped, but, as the pioneer industrial country and the leader in mechanical production, Great Britain suffered more than most. The whole world was formerly a British market, and the quality of her products was for a long time recognised as supreme. The intensification of the system of mass production led, however—and that not in Great Britain alone—to a steady decline in values from the artist's point of view, so that in course of time machine production came to mean to most people utilitarianism divorced entirely from beauty.

British enterprise and British success in the world's markets, added to the natural conservatism of the British business man, helped to lead the manufacturer into following a definite line whereon art in industry had no place. Then came the post-war slump, the greater struggle for markets, and a realisation that, though long neglected, the public demand for greater beauty in objects of daily use is a very definite one. For some time there have been societies in existence in Great Britain whose aim it is to repair the breach made between art and industry by the triumph of machinery. In the textile industry particularly there are many firms which make a practice of relying on able designers for their products. But obviously the time had come to deal with the question on a wider basis, and one of the last steps taken by the late Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, in the late Labour Government, was to appoint a Committee last July to consider what should be done to stimulate the production of articles of good design in everyday use.

The Committee held thirteen meetings, taking evidence from Government Departments, various representative associations of various kinds, and private individuals, and it has now issued a report making

various representations. The report first gives an historical summary of art and industry, and then comments as follows on the extent and character of the change which has taken place during the last quarter of a century:—

"The conditions of international trade make it imperative that the whole question should be approached in a new spirit and more concerted measures taken by representative organisations. One prominent artist who gave evidence declared that, despite the excellent work produced by certain firms, in his opinion many manufacturers are utterly at sea in the matter of design. In purely technical matters they avail themselves of the best expert advice, but they have often no clear purpose with regard to the application of art to industry."

The principal recommendations of the Committee are that a central body should be established, in close association with the Department of Overseas Trade, for exhibitions of industrial art. Some existing building in the centre of London should be utilised as an immediate step; but the ideal thing would be to have a special building constructed for exhibitions of industrial art. Exhibition of articles of high quality and modern manufacture, to remain open to the public for about six weeks, should then be organised at regular recurring intervals. When adequate experience and the necessary money have been obtained, a standing exhibition—constantly changing but continuously open—might be organised.

Travelling exhibitions should be undertaken from time to time in Great Britain and, later, on, abroad. The object of all exhibitions would be, of course, the improvement of the taste of designers, distributors, and the general public by the display to the best advantage of beautiful modern manufactured goods, due regard being paid to the purchasing power of the householder of moderate means.

The activities of the British Institute of Industrial Art and other voluntary associations, it is suggested, should be unified and placed at the disposal of the national organisation, as far as the organisation of exhibitions is concerned. Apart from exhibitions, however, the Government should encourage an improvement of status for the best industrial artists, the increased use of first-rate artists by manufacturers, better art education, and research into the needs of particular industries, and they should make "the Board of Trade specifically responsible for the advancement of industrial art. It naturally follows that education in every type of school should be in the direction of improving both the execution and the appreciation of creative art in all its forms. The Committee have not been modest in their demands, but it is hoped that, in spite of the present financial stringency, most of their recommendations may be accepted."

NEW KNOWLEDGE OF VITAMINS.

Two young Englishmen of Science, Drs. BOWDEN and SNOW, working in the Department of Physical Chemistry at Cambridge, have recently achieved important results from their experiments in the field of vitamins. It is interesting to note that these two workers are not biologists or biochemists or organic chemists, but, physical chemists—that is, chemists who use the much more precise methods of physics. The importance of this extra precision in vitamin research is that quantitative measurements will now replace qualitative analysis and speculation. This stage of progress is generally followed by a phase of definite and extensive development.

It is largely due to the work of BOWDEN and SNOW that such development is possible, and it is therefore necessary to consider what they have actually done. Briefly, they have collected evidence which shows that they have produced, by purely artificial means, vitamin A which is responsible for growth and development. Sir FREDERICK HOPKINS, President of the British Royal Society, and probably the world's greatest authority on vitamins, stated that the Cambridge experiments have evolved a technique which will enable the origin and passage of vitamins in tissues to be followed with an exactitude hitherto impossible; and that, in short, this is in itself a major contribution to research.

★ News and Views ★

Women and Politicians!

I had occasion, writes a cynic, to look up a Parliamentary handbook for the age of one of the women members, but found that it was not given, though the ages of nearly all the men are set out.

Of the 13 women members only four disclose the dates of their birth. There are eight married women members and five spinsters. Of the eight married three reveal their ages. All the spinsters but one keep their secrets. The married women who give their ages are the Duchess of Atholl, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Ward.

Miss Grivas is the frank spinster.

The King and an Actor.

The King and Queen saw the production of "Casanova" at the London Coliseum.

Speaking to Sir Oswald Stoll after the show, the King asked him to thank Mr. Arthur Fear, the leading actor, for "the wonderful effort he made while suffering from laryngitis." The King had diagnosed Mr. Fear's indisposition correctly. There was a doctor in the wings throughout the performance attending to him.

4 Per Cent. to the U.S.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons, stated that he was not aware of the reasons leading to the fixation of the 4 per cent. rate of interest payable on the amount suspended under the Hoover Plan. "The rate," he added, "was fixed by the United States Congress. We had no choice."

Mrs. Harris!

There was a minor mystery in the House one night—a mystery to some members. In the course of questions about the British delegation to Ottawa, Sir Percy Harris suggested that a woman should be included. "You go," someone shouted and there was a great laugh. It was only the old members, however, who laughed. The new ones were not amused.

Beer.

The fare at the Ambassador's Club Eve-of-the-Derby dinner was exclusively Empire produce, so far as the solid portion of it was concerned.

Sir Austen Chamberlain pointed this out in an eloquent speech. But he joked somewhat grimly in declaring that owing to the efforts of his half-brother, the Chancellor, British beer is now so dear that foreign wines had to be supplied. Yet British beer, though dearer than it should be owing to the unfair way in which it is taxed, is only a fraction of the price of any wine, foreign or otherwise.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., announce that they will be open as usual to-day.

Mr. Ma Man Fai has taken over the duties of Manager of the Sincere Co., Ltd., vice Mr. D. Chan See, resigned.

General Wu Te Chen, Mayor of Shanghai, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Legislative Council of the National Government.

Mr. Manuel River Iglesias, the Portuguese Consul at Kobe, has been transferred to Hong Kong. He arrived by the Dollar s.s. President Wilson.

In a report to the police Mr. W. H. Edmonds, of the P.W.D., states that sometime during the past three weeks some person or persons stole a water meter, valued at \$25, from 549, The Peak.

The loss of six copper covers from the electric lamp post at Magazine Gap has been reported to the police by Mr. J. D. Butcher, manager of the Hong Kong Electric Company. The articles were valued at \$80.

Mrs. Hazelrigg, wife of the Crown Solicitor, has made a report to the Police, on behalf of Miss Cotton, of the loss of a green leather handbag between the Law Courts and Queen's Gardens. The bag contained a silver cigarette case and other miscellaneous articles.

Mr. G. S. Trankh, second-class draughtsman at the Naval Yard, Hong Kong, has been appointed to Chatham dockyard while Mr. F. Sellwood, first class draughtsman, has been appointed to the electrical department of the Hong Kong dockyard.

"Great Grand" Night.

The Lord Mayor of London, Lord Sankay and Mr. Winston Churchill dined with the Benchers of Gray's Inn on "Great Grand" night.

On this annual occasion—the most important of all Gray's Inn celebrations—it is customary for hosts and guests to drink a toast to the "glorious, pious and immortal memory of Good Queen Bess" in a loving cup of spiced and somewhat potent wine.

Miss Earhart and the Prince.

What are the reasons which make one dance tune popular and which cause another, equally seductive, to be treated with indifference? At least a part of the success of a popular tune, like that of a novel, must lie in its name.

Thus at the Derby Ball the Prince of Wales danced three dances in succession with Miss Amelia Earhart. All three tunes were equally good. But two of them bore insignificant titles. The third, "Tiger Rag," bore a name worthy of its rhythm, and so obviously pleased the Prince that the orchestra played it again.

At the end of her four dances in quick time with the Prince of Wales, Miss Earhart appeared as unruffled as on the occasion of her tumultuous arrival at Hanworth recently.

Herr Von Papen.

Herr Von Papen is the first German Chancellor since the war who has not been a member of the Reichstag.

President Hindenburg's decision to offer him the succession to Dr. Brüning may, therefore, be actuated by the desire to give the leadership of the Government to a man not publicly identified with the rival parties in the Reichstag.

The choice caused astonishment and resentment in many quarters in Germany.

Oliver.

Mr. Isaac Foot, the Minister of Mines, contrives to mention Cromwell in almost every speech he delivers; but in the Commons recently he disappointed those Members who waited to cheer (ironically) the introduction of the Protector's name.

In the handbooks the address of the Ministry of Mines is given as "Dean Stanley-street, Westminster." The premises used to be known as Cromwell House, and a former Minister of Mines (Lord Bridgeman, it is whispered) cut out the designation.

Mr. Foot, having made these discoveries, intends to use Cromwell House on his notepaper. A token of devotion to a hero.

Struck with an iron bar, it is alleged, by a man named Lee Yung, who was subsequently arrested, Leung Cheong, a houseboy living at 53, Jardine's Bazaar, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Thursday with injuries to both his arms.

Plans have been drawn up by officials of the City Government of Greater Shanghai for "centralising" the straw and bamboo huts in Chapei. Hitherto these huts have been a menace to public health, so officials have decided to centralise them on a piece of ground off Liu Ying Road, Chapei.

Capt. Douglas, master of the liner Empress of Japan, has notified the Police that between June 24 and June 30, while the ship was on a voyage from Hong Kong to Manila, some person or persons stole from his cabin one .38 Smith and Wesson revolver, and from the Staff Captain's room one .32 Webley revolver.

The China Navigation Co., Ltd., have placed an order for a passenger and cargo steamer with Messrs. Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Greenock. This vessel which is intended for the China coastal trade, is the first shipbuilding order booked in Greenock this year, and is, therefore, very welcome, says *Engineering*.

Since the withdrawal of Japanese marines from Chapei, a new census of that area has been taken by the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety, which shows that, at present, there are only a little over 40,000 Chinese residents in what was hitherto one of the most thickly populated districts of Shanghai. This figure does not include foreign residents, of whom there are more than 1,000.

Have Votes for Quietness.

A by-law, has been passed making it an offence in the quiet and respectable parishes of Hove to create a nuisance by continuously playing gramophones in, and broadcasting from, shops and other premises in that town. It is an offence even to distribute a handbill in the streets of Hove.

The Ghost Said "Dig!"

"Dig there, you will find enough gold to make you rich." These words were uttered by the ghost of an Army captain, dressed in a khaki uniform, according to the story told by one of seven Kaffirs charged in Wynberg (South Africa) with damaging the municipal grazing camp at Raupenberg by digging.

Madonna the Noble.

The young woman who amuses us with her "agonies" in the *Morning Post* has been going it a bit just recently, judging from the following advertisements inserted during last month.

Poggy Woggy.—On the 15th day of the month, the Daffodil in the flower pot was EXPECTING and WAITING to be transferred to London, to meet the accusing Nightshades, FACE TO FACE. Things are not ALWAYS what they seem.

Oh! Poggy Woggy.—On the 15th day of the month, I felt like a stupid little spindly Daffodil in a flower pot—transplanted from some lovely Sussex glade—all warm and sunny—and whirled through the chilly dusty, gusty, wind-swept streets of London.

Oh! Poggy Woggy.—On the 15th day of the month, at 12.45, we went to that place where the Music is well-meaning and crafty—and speaks of "Sottin' That One Eye On You." Some people say this is flappoddie, and smacks of the old four master days but... We had two cocktails... All very subdued, and lovely down there! In that flappoddie place!

Oh! Poggy Woggy.—I staggered and out of taxis in London with my "China Lovers"—and gave them to the Knight Who Was True. They were heavy to carry, darling—but it was well worth while—and my labours were as a Song in The Wind. I want the Knight Who Was True to go forth to victory—with no uncertain voice! Do you think he will!

Looks extremely as though Madonna the Noble got out on a cocktail jag on the fifteenth of last month, with some blokes home on leave from the Far East, doesn't it?

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NO CHANGE IN CHOLERA SITUATION.

NAVY AND DOCKYARD STAFF BEING INOCULATED.

Men of the British Navy and the staff of the Naval Dock Yard are being inoculated with anti-cholera toxin as a precautionary measure.

Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., stated serious although there was no reason for panic. Even if there were no cases in Hong Kong the fact that there were many in Canton made the situation serious.

Yesterday four fresh Chinese cases were removed to the Kennedy Town Isolation Hospital. All of these cases were reported from the Victoria Registration District.

Two deaths were recorded.

Special "Ottawa" Stamps.

The King and the Prince of Wales are to appear on the commemorative set of postage stamps, which is to be issued in connection with the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa.

Panic-stricken Settlers.

Says a Panic-stricken settler, in company with bears, deer, and other wild animals, fled from their homes and sought shelter and sanctuary in lakes and rivers in North Western Quebec, when an immense curtain of forest fire threatened a wide area.

BRITISH WAR LOAN CONVERSION SCHEME

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SPRINGS SURPRISE IN COMMONS

ESTIMATED SAVING OF £30,000,000 ANNUALLY

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 1.

Whatever will be the reaction of the 3,000,000 holders of War Bonds to the conversion scheme, it is welcomed with a chorus of praise in this morning's newspapers, which editorially impress the holders that it is their "duty" to accept this bold and simple scheme.

It is wise and far-reaching; *The Daily Mail*.

Great and well-conceived; *The Times*.

Courageous and well-timed; *The Telegraph*.

Sir George Beharrell, President of the Federated British Industries, says a stimulus will be given to the launching of long-term interest rates which will be of the most importance to industry.

GIGANTIC FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

LONDON, June 30.

Details of one of the most gigantic financial operations in history, the converting of the £2,000,000,000 5 per cent. war loan, was announced by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

From the end of the year the loan will bear interest of 3½ per cent., but holders preferring repayment may receive cash at par on December 1.

Converters will receive a cash bonus of 1 per cent. on a new loan, not to be redeemed before 1932. This operation will save the Chancellor of the Exchequer £30,000,000 annually.

The simplicity of the scheme has confounded the city prophets, who anticipated complicated alternatives in view of the magnitude of the sum involved. Mr. Chamberlain, who returned from Lausanne to-day, sprang the surprise on the House to-night, and awakened loud cheers from all the benches.

Mr. Lansbury expressed delight that an effort had at last been made to put the enormous debt on a better footing.

All the Governments, since 1929 have anxiously followed the market to choose the proper moment to launch the scheme. The Government printers were summoned for night work to cope with the tremendous task of printing and posting 15,000,000 forms with 24 hours.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the final and strongest argument for immediate action was the spirit of the country which had recovered freedom in monetary matters, and was in the mood for great enterprises and determine to carry them through to a successful conclusion.

He was confident that the great mass of holders would respond to the invitation to convert, and in the meantime he appealed to the city to forbear marking the new issues of capital on the market for a few weeks.

The total internal debt outstanding on March 31 was £3,329,894,000 so therefore the conversion operation applies to one-third of the total internal debt of Great Britain.

The interest and management of the national debt was estimated in the April Budget to cost £276,000,000 for the current financial year.

Some noteworthy features of the conversion scheme, are that the stock will not be tenderable for estate duties, and there will be no depreciation fund, under which the Government now must provide £2,500,000 monthly when the market price of the War Loan falls below issue price.

This means an incalculable gain, besides a saving of £30,000,000 interest annually. It is estimated that £150,000,000 to £300,000,000 is held abroad.

If holders decline to convert there is no cause for worry, as there will be ample time before December to re-finance any portion that is converted.

BROAD DETAILS OF CONVERSION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 30.

It was at twenty-five minutes past nine to-night that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain made his dramatic announcement in the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain said: "The Government intend to repay the loan in cash on the first of December next to any holder who has decided to apply for repayment within three months from to-day, that is, not later than September 13."

"But holders in the loan are, at the same time, invited to continue in the loan on altered conditions and it is my confident hope that the great mass of the holders will respond to this invitation."

The Treasury will, in accordance with the prospectus of January 11, 1917, redeem the outstanding amounts of the loan at par on December 1, 1932. At the same time they invite any holder of the stock or bonds who wishes to do so to continue his holding in the loan after the redemption date, subject to certain modifications.

The principal modifications are as follows:—

Firstly, the rate of interest will be reduced as from December, 1932 to three and a half per cent. per annum.

Secondly, the loan will be redeemable at the option of the Government at any time after December

1, 1932, but not earlier, either in a separate operation or by instalment.

Thirdly, it will be changed to three and half per cent. War Loan.

Income Tax.

Dividends will continue, as before, to be paid without the previous deduction of income tax and the existing exemptions from the United Kingdom taxation in favour of the holders in the Dominions or resident outside the United Kingdom will continue in force.

Holders who wish to have their holdings continued are being invited to do so without delay and the scheme provides that all who notify their assent to a continuance not later than July 31 will be paid a cash bonus at the rate of £1 per £100 nominal of their stock.

Holders who wish to have their holdings redeemed must notify their desire not later than September 30.

Special Provision.

Under a special provision which was embodied in an act of Parliament last August, any holder who by September 30 has neither applied for his holdings to be continued nor applied for redemption will be treated as if he had accepted the offer to have his holdings continued. These are broad outlines of this gigantic scheme—the largest operation of its kind ever undertaken in Great Britain or any other country.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

"THERE IS STILL HOPE."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 30.

At Lausanne, the Conference Bureau, consisting of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, as President, and one representative of each delegation, which after its formation last night at a meeting of the six inviting powers, worked into the small hours of the morning on the reparations problem, resumed at an early hour to-day and has been at most constantly at work since.

Meanwhile, the Ministers of Commerce or their representatives, have been considering the measures necessary to solve the economic and financial difficulties responsible for, or tending to prolong the present crisis, in preparation for a wider international conference to consider the question in the near future.

Mr. MacDonald, at a luncheon adjournment, told Pressmen: "We are making progress. There is hope."

According to the newspapers, the Germans are prepared provisionally to contribute a sum as yet unfixed for a European reconstruction fund, and some of the discussions have centred round this idea.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who returned from Lausanne to London this evening, attended a cabinet meeting and reported to his colleagues on the developments at the conference.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LAUSANNE, June 30.

M. Herriot, the French Premier, has left for Paris.

The meeting of the Executive Committee concluded at midnight, but the German delegates were not present.

Discussions will be resumed to-day. Mr. MacDonald is staying and his return to London is indefinite.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LAUSANNE, July 1.

The principal negotiators continue their critical discussions behind closed doors. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald emerged at 3.30 p.m. for a breath of fresh air looking tired and serious. He remarked grimly: "I shall carry on till a decision has been reached."

A DILEMMA FOR "DRYS"

THE "drys" are consternated at the Democrats' repeal plan, and some advocate running their own candidate, and others boycotting the Presidential election and concentrating their efforts on the election of a dry majority in the Congress.

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MANCHULI CUSTOMS

EMPLOYEES FORCED TO WORK FOR MANCHUKUO

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 1.

A TELEGRAM from Manchuli states that the Customs staff has been arrested and forced to work for the Manchukuo.

Several Russians and Chinese, previously discharged from the Harbin Customs have been re-engaged.

STAFF IN HIDING

HARBIN, July 1.

THE Manchuli Customs Station was taken over by the Manchukuo authorities on Tuesday, when a Chinese grade assistant was arrested by the Japanese police and escorted to Harbin, where he arrived to-day. He is still under guard.

Only six of the Harbin regular Customs staff are working at present. The staff of all grades now totals 220.

Intimidation continues, despite the counter-measures taken by the Japanese Consul, Mr. Takigawa, but the majority of the Chinese staff are in hiding.

It is assumed that Mr. Kato, the former head of the Harbin Department of the South Manchurian Railway at Dairen, will be appointed Commissioner at Harbin.

Japanese Instructions.

TOKYO, July 1.

The Foreign Office has instructed the Consul at Changchun to inform the Manchukuo that the Japanese plan for the settlement of the Customs question is final, for which reason she strongly urges its acceptance, as would be to the disadvantage of the Manchukuo if it refuses.

No News at Nanking.

NANKING, July 1.

A Foreign Office spokesman when interviewed by Reuters declared that the Chinese Government had not heard from Tokyo regarding the above-mentioned plan. He said that the report that the Chinese Government is accepting it is without foundation.

Hope that Foreign Interests are not impaired.

MISSING RUSSIAN MYSTERY

SHANGHAI, July 1.

THE French Municipal Police's application to exhumate the body of Gladkov was rejected to-day by the Chinese Court. They say that the original Chinese verdict regarding Gladkov's death from a natural cause is still valid and they are still willing for an autopsy to be made, but it must be by a Chinese expert. It is explained this is simply a matter of principle, according to the Rendition Agreement.

A Chinese official has intimated the expert post-mortem examiner will be a foreigner and the French Municipal Council will be permitted to be present.

The examination will take place on Monday or Tuesday, probably at the French Municipal Morgue, and the general public will be admitted. Fresh complications are seen as a result of this decision by the Chinese authorities.

In Hong Kong To-Day

CLOUDY WITH RAIN LATER

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.37 P.M. STATED:—

THE TYPHOON IS SITUATED TO THE WEST OF THE BALINTAG CHANNEL. IT IS MOVING VERY SLOWLY W.N.W.

LOCAL FORECAST:—LIGHT VARIABLE WINDS, PROBABLY PRESENTING FROM N. AND N.E. FAIR AT FIRST, CLOUDY WITH RAIN LATER.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:

(1) Manila, July 1, 3.10 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon over N.E. China Sea, moving W. or W.N.W.

(2) Manila, July 1, 3.10 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Balintag Channel, direction unknown.

Manila, July 1, 9.45 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon near or over Bashi Channel, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

AMERICAN TROOPS LEAVE SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, July 1.

THE 31st Infantry embarked this evening on the transport Republic which is sailing before dawn to-morrow for Manila.

NEW MENACE IN MANCHURIA

COMMUNISTS FORMING AN ARMY

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 1.

It is rumoured, according to Japanese information, that Soviet citizens in the Halbin and Jengchow and other closely districts are forming a Communist Partisan detachment, one thousand strong and that their commander, from the Third Internationale, is arriving shortly.

It is estimated that the anti-Manchukuo forces under General Li Tu and General Ting Chao to the east of Halbin total 20,000.

NANKING VARSITY OUTRAGE

TROOPS ARREST UNRULY STUDENTS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 1.

THE Government is taking drastic steps to curb the student riots. Troops early this morning forcibly entered the Central University and arrested the students, responsible for the attack on the University's Chancellor, the students were ordered to leave the University pending its re-organisation and the faculty were relieved of their posts.

CHINA'S TROUBLES

CANTON ASKED TO MEDIATE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 1.

THE Central Executive Committee has wired C.E.C. members at Canton urging them to mediate between Admiral Chen Chieh and General Chen Tsang Tong for the welfare of the country at this time of national crisis.

MISSING RUSSIAN MYSTERY

REQUEST OF FRENCH POLICE REJECTED

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SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY

DIRECTORS SEVERELY CRITICISED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

STOCKHOLM, July 1.

TO-DAY'S meeting of the shareholders in the Swedish Match Co. closed without the usual vote of thanks to the directors.

Bitter criticism of the board was made, especially of the chairman, Rydbeck, who is charged with having hindered all the attempts by the board to gain a thorough knowledge of the company's position.

The Public Administrator's re-organisation programme was accepted.

The balance sheet which shows a provisional loss of Krn. 25,500,000 was adopted with the explicit reserve that it was only formal and did not represent the real position.

CHEN'S RESIGNATION REJECTED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 1.

A GOVERNMENT meeting to-day rejected Chen Ming Shu's resignation but granted him three months in which to recuperate his health. It also appointed General Huang Shao Hsiung Minister for the Interior and Acting Minister of Communications.

COMMUNIST MENACE GROWS

GENERALS TALK BUT DON'T FIGHT
NEWS FROM "SOVIET" TERRITORY

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

KIUKIANG, June 28.

With regard to the Communists, the situation has not changed very much during this month.

The papers give every day long telegrams about the deliberations in Kuling, the travels of the big generals, etc., but they never give news of any real fighting against the Reds. As far as we are concerned here in Kiukiang we do not know of any fighting except at Wantay (Central W. of Kiukiang). There certainly has been some fighting, and wounded soldiers have come back to their base at Kaouan; but at the same time we hear that many soldiers passed over to the Reds at Wantay.

Always the same story!

TOO LATE

The papers state also that at Wusueh (extreme E. of Hupoh) the Government soldiers repelled the Communists. All we know is that owing to the practical independence of every Province the Hupoh troops were unable to cope with the situation in E. Hupoh, and Kiukiang, of course, did not try and help until it was too late. Kiukiang was occupied by the Reds, and Hwangmei was besieged. Kiukiang has received a lot of refugees, and that has opened the eyes of the Officials.

POLITICS

As Chiang Kai-shek is staying in Kuling, he is directly concerned with Communists; we will see what he does.

We are afraid here that instead of a square job we will have a medley of politics. We are already told that 108,000,000 dollars are wanted for this campaign. If money comes first, I am afraid that we will have no campaign.

WHERE REDS RULE

Returned captives from "Soviet" territories state that their Government is fully organised. There is a real Civil Government, and all the soldiers, (even General Ho Lung) have to obey it. The basis of the system is the division of the land, and the fixation of salary and worktime according to age and sex.

"GRAIN RACE" TRAGEDY

FINNISH BARQUE SINKS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 1.

THE famous Finnish four-masted barque Melbourne with a cargo of wheat from Australia tragically ended the "grain race" when she sank after collision with the tanker Seminole off Fastnet. Eleven Melbourne residents, including the captain and the first and third officers, were drowned.

Fifteen survivors are being taken to Queenstown aboard the Seminole, which is practically undamaged.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE

DINNER TO DELEGATES IN LONDON

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 1.

IN his speech at the farewell dinner in London to the Ottawa delegates, H.R.H. Prince George, speaking on behalf of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, whose condition is improving, stated that it was of the utmost importance, that "far from taking any steps that might discourage foreign countries, we should make every effort at Ottawa to put the heart of the world in concert with the measures so that other countries may later co-operate."

"While recognizing the difficulties, we must not allow misgivings to overwhelm us. Failure is unthinkable," Prince George concluded.

Prince of Wales Indisposed.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 30.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is remaining in bed with a chill, apparently contracted yesterday at Nottingham, where, in his capacity as the Patron of the National Council of Social Service, he paid a number of visits to various social welfare centres.

The Prince flew last night from Nottingham to Fort Belvedere. (Continued on next column.)

the collecting of all surplus food-stuffs and raw materials after providing everybody with his requirements. Every night at the same time they receive their radio communications from Shanghai, Hankow and other places.

GOVERNMENT VICTORIES?

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 1.

Reports of Government victories in the anti-Communist campaign are coming in. Their latest success being the capture of Hoshan, in West Anhui.

Government troops are now besieging the Communist headquarters at Hoshan, the capitulation of which is momentarily expected.

COMMUNISM NEAR WUHAN.

GREATER ACTIVITY REPORTED: DESIGNS ON AREA.

Hankow, June 17.—Information received from various districts outside the Wuhan Cities, show that the Communists are again becoming active and from all appearances they are making another effort to reach here. Confidence, however, is being placed in the troops who are entrusted with the protection of the Cities, and especially in the 48th Division, who, although they are in arrears for pay, are Hupoh men, and therefore ready to protect their home area.

Sports News

AUSTIN ENTERS FINAL

MRS. WILLS-MOODY WINS WOMEN'S SINGLES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 1. In the final of the Women's Singles, Mrs. Wills-Moody beat Miss Jacobs 6-3, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES

In the semi-final of the Men's Doubles, Borotra and Brugnon beat Allison and Van Ryn 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. Hughes and Perry beat Boussan and Merlon 8-6, 6-1, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

In the Semi-final Mixed and Miss Ryan beat Cochet and Mrs. Whitcomb 7-5, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mademoiselle Metaxa and Sigart beat Mrs. Watson and Miss Harvey 7-5, 6-2.

BRITISH HOPES AT WIMBLEDON

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, June 30. H. W. Austin's masterful victory over Jiro Sato has raised the hopes of his supporters at Wimbledon to a high pitch. The longer the semi-final match lasted, the more certain was Austin's domination.

Sato played brilliantly in the opening stages. He kept a firmer foothold on the slippery court, after a shower of rain, served well and kept the rallies going tenaciously, volleying cleverly and missing no thing.

So well did he play, indeed, that he led 3-0 and then 5-1 in the first set, but he was unable to cope with "Bunny" Austin's brilliant recovery. Austin imposed his will on Japanese and playing great tennis, won the next five games to capture the set.

Gallant Fight.

The change of situation was dramatic, but nevertheless complete. Sato struggled gallantly, but Austin's service made a bad stroke and gave his opponent the minimum of opportunities. He went up on the right ball nearly every time, his volleying being beautifully crisp. His service showed a definite improvement on last year, a fact which has been pointed out a good deal lately when his prospects have been discussed.

Austin's Feat.

As the result of his brilliant success, which proved much easier to him than had been expected, Austin has already accomplished one feat. He is the first Englishman to appear in the final since Kingscott in 1910, although R. Lycett, Australian-born, was domiciled in England and had several times played for England in the Davis Cup when he met G. L. Patterson in the final of 1922. Even if Lycett is considered English, it is the first time for ten years that we have had a representative in the final.

Vines' Victory.

Ellsworth Vines defeated Jack Crawford easily and thus provides the first Anglo-American men's final in the history of the Wimbledon championships.

The simplicity of Vines' passage (Continued on next column.)

TENNIS LEAGUE.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

[By SALADIN.]

The main attraction this afternoon is the "B" Division tie, viz., Chinese Recreation Club v. South China Athletic Association. Great rivalry exists between the Chinese teams, so that a very keen match is expected. As undefeated champions since 1923, the Recreation Club, who play at home, have a very good reputation to uphold. Much will depend on the team each side will pick, as there is a rumour that one or two "A" Division players from either organisation may be taking part in this match. Taking all factors into consideration, however, the Chinese Recreation Club should win.

A full programme is scheduled for the "B" and "C" Divisions, in which interesting play is expected.

The Indian Recreation Club match with the Kowloon Cricket Club in the "A" Division has been postponed till Monday.

The schedule follows:—

"A" DIVISION.

Hong Kong C.C. v. South China A.A.

"B" DIVISION.

Craigiegowan v. Hong Kong C.C. Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. Recreation v. Army R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. University. Chinese R.C. v. South China A.A.

"C" DIVISION.

South China A.A. v. Kowloon C.C. Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C. University v. Hong Kong C.C. Army T.C. v. Y.M.C.A. Police R.C. v. K.I.T.C. Recreation v. Graduates Assn. Filipino Club v. Radio Sports.

Open Game.

Vines and Austin have never met and forecasts of the result must be based upon comparisons which cannot be regarded as at all reliable. One fact stands out. Both Austin and Vines are playing at the top of their form. Austin, despite his two illnesses during the winter, is fitter than ever before. He has "filled out" and his stamina has improved remarkably.

"I am really fit," he declared recently, "and I really believe that 1932 may be my year."

The Queen, accompanied by Prince George, watched the tennis to-day. Results: Austin beat Sato, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1. Vines beat Crawford, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3. Mrs. Moody beat Miss Healey, 6-3, 6-0.

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE.

KOWLOON SECTION.

The following are the results of the tennis match played between the Royal Corps of Signals and "A" Coy. Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders, on Thursday:—

R.O. of Sigs.

Signm. Convey and Signm. Browne	6	Pte. McQueen and L/Cpl. Pitchford	1
Signm. Chaffey and Signm. Cord	6	Sgt. Gordon and Cpl. Lomont	4
Signm. Hardy and Signm. Collins	3	C.S.M. Dougherty and Cpl. Hogarth	6
Signm. Convey and Signm. Browne	6	Sgt. Gordon and Cpl. Lomont	2
Signm. Chaffey and Signm. Cord	1	C.S.M. Dougherty and Cpl. Hogarth	6
Signm. Hardy and Signm. Collins	2	Pte. McQueen and L/Cpl. Pitchford	6
Signm. Convey and Signm. Browne	7	C.S.M. Dougherty and Cpl. Hogarth	5
Signm. Chaffey and Signm. Cord	10	Pte. McQueen and L/Cpl. Pitchford	8
Signm. Hardy and Signm. Collins	9	Sgt. Gordon and Cpl. Lomont	1
Total sets	6	Total sets	3

HAMPSHIRE FACE CRICKET WORRIES UNDISMAYED.

Somerset's Loss: Worcester Stronger.

Hampshire, like most of the counties, are hard up, but hopeful. It is necessary to find money to pay debts, and it is also necessary to find some new players to fill some nasty-looking gaps.

Fortune has been unkind to them during the winter. A. E. G. Barrington, the fast bowler, who took 63 wickets last year and finished second in his county's averages, met with a severe motor accident and is unlikely to be able to play. He is broken down in health. It is feared that he will be lost to cricket. In addition, Newman, who was physically unfit for the game last year, has joined the ranks of umpires.

Mead and Brown are still full of good cricket, although each is 45 years of age. Kennedy at 41 is young in cricket. Endeavour Arnold at 24 should still be at the period of progress. Boyes can be relied on for a much honest work as ever, and the team will benefit once more by the vital captaincy of Lord Tennyson. Nonetheless, there is urgent need for new talent, especially bowling talent.

Somerset last season won nine matches, which was their best achievement for years. On figures the team were the finest that the county had produced since 1924. Unfortunately, they will begin the new season under a heavy handicap. J. C. White, "Jack" White to every crowd—who has been captain and, stock bowler for so long, has arrived at a time when he has to pay more attention to farming than to cricket.

R. A. Ingle is to succeed him as captain. Ingle, who missed a cricket Blue at Cambridge, first played for Somerset in 1923 and is a better bat than an average of 15 last year suggests.

Ricketts, a young left-hander, one of the few of the new generation who can spin the ball, is to be given a thorough trial in the hope that he proves a successor to White, and the bowling should not be below the average with Wollard, J. Lee, Andrews, and Young available, together with some occasional odds and ends.

Although Worcester's score dropped three places in the championship table last year, there is no reason, except that cricket is a funny game, why they should not rise several places this season.

They are, on the whole, a young team, Root who will again be expected to do the bulk of the bowling, is an exception, and Brook, who took 80 wickets for the county last year, is 38. Most of the batsmen are also on the young side. Nichol, almost an England batsman of last season's form, has had a severe illness during the winter, but he is fit again, and a coaching engagement in South Africa should not have tired Gibbons.

The best news is that the Nawab of Pataudi will be qualified towards the end of the season. Last year his batting average in first-class matches was 62.3. Such impressive figures need no verbal frills. Another newcomer of whom much is hoped is a professional named Martin.

HOME CRICKET

"TICH" FREEMAN TAKE 17 WICKETS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 1.

"TICH" FREEMAN, the Kent wizard spin bowler, in this season more devastating than ever. His latest achievement against Warwickshire, when Kent won by 74 runs in two days, was to take 17 wickets for 62 runs—an amazing performance. His figures read: First Innings: 8 wickets for 31 runs. Second Innings: 9 wickets for 41 runs.

In direct contrast to the recent windfalls of runs which have been the happy lot of batsmen throughout the country, this match was productive of only 620 runs for 20 wickets.

Bowlers held the upper hand throughout, for, in addition to Freeman's feat, Foster, the Warwick trundler, enjoyed a splendid match, taking a total of 11 wickets for 163 runs. In Kent's first innings he captured 5 for 81, whilst Mayer secured the remainder for five runs apiece, and in his second period with the ball Foster sent back six batsmen for 82 runs. Kent scored 174 and 109, and Warwickshire were dismissed for 129 and 143.

Wazir Ali's Century.

In a two-day match with Oxfordshire, All-India had to rest content with a draw though they enjoyed by far the better of the game. In their only innings, the visitors rattled up 373, Wazir Ali batting with characteristic freedom to compile 155.

Oxfordshire could do little against the well-directed Indian attack. Amar Singh in particular proving very effective. He took 5 wickets for 50 runs and was chiefly responsible for Oxfordshire's dismissal for 105.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

EMPRESS HOTEL BILLIARD SALOON FORMING TOURNAMENT.

Under the auspices of the management of the Empress Hotel Billiard Saloon, a billiards tournament open to all foreign and Chinese enthusiasts of the game will take place shortly. Mr. Wong Kwong Tin has kindly promised to present a silver cup to the winning team, while the management of the billiard saloon will furnish the prize for the runners-up. Mr. Chan Kwok Ching will give a prize to the individual player who scores the highest break during the tournament.

U.S. BASEBALL

CHUCK KLEIN HITS TWO HOMERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, June 30.

THE following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:

National League.		
Philadelphia	9	Brooklyn 3
Chuck Klein hit two home runs.		
New York	9	Boston 5
Bill Terry hit a home run.		
Pittsburg	9	St. Louis 6
Chicago	7	Cincinnati 0
Boston	4	New York 15
American League.		
Cleveland	7	Detroit 4
St. Louis	7	Chicago 6

HOCKEY.

WIN FOR R.S.C.

The Radio Sports Club Hockey XI met the 3/9th Jats in their return match on Marina Ground on Friday afternoon and defeated them by a narrow margin of one goal to nil. The game was very fast throughout and both teams did well.

COMMON SENSE AND INDIGESTION.

Any doctor will tell you that almost all digestive trouble is due to excess stomach acid, which ferments food, generates painful gases, and attacks the delicate stomach lining. Obviously, then, to get immediate relief, you need only counteract the stomach acidity; and for this purpose there is nothing to equal a little "Bismarck" Magnesia taken after meals or when discomfort is felt. "Bismarck" Magnesia, which can be obtained from any chemist, neutralising excess acid, stopping fermentation, and soothing and healing the inflamed stomach lining. Doctors and hospitals use and recommend this commonsense remedy because, by acting directly upon the cause of the trouble, it always gives instant relief.

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Money and Markets

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, June 30.		
LAST TO-DAY'S		
AVERAGE AVERAGE CHANGES		
20 Ind. u.s.	43.66	42.84
30 Rails	13.56	13.43
20 Utilities	17.57	17.03
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report.		
Market Irregular: — Business done: 600,000 shares.		

LAST TO-DAY'S		
PRICE PRICE		
Air Reduction	836 1/2	831 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye	46 1/2	45 1/2
American Can	32 1/2	32 1/2
American Telegraph and Telephone	77 1/2	76 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	60	59
Auburn	47	46
Borden Company	21 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	84	82
Consolidated Gas of New Jersey	36	35 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	24	23 1/2
Eastman Kodak	40	39 1/2
General Electric	92	91
General Foods	102 1/2	102
General Motors	73	72
International Harvester	12	11 1/2
International Tel. and Tel.	34	34
Liggett and Myers	38 1/2	38
Loew's Inc.	152 1/2	151 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	19 1/2	18 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	74	73 1/2
Radio Corporation	31	30 1/2
Sears Roebuck	102	101 1/2
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	24	23 1/2
Society-Vacuum Corp.	8 1/2	7 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	14 1/2	14
Union Pacific	31 1/2	30 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	72	71
United States Steel	22 1/2	22
Westinghouse E. and M.	17	16 1/2
* Ex. dividend.		

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rupee, June 30	
Paris	91 17/32
New York	3.50 1/2
Montreal	4.11 1/2
Brussels	23.87 1/2
Geneva	18.47 1/2
Amsterdam	8.91 1/2
Milan	70 9/16
Berlin	16.12 1/2
Stockholm	18.50
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Oslo	20 5/16
Vienna	33
Prague	12 1/2
Helsingfors	23 1/2
Madrid	46 11/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	560
Bucharest	600
Belgrade	225
Rio	5
Buenos Aires	Normal
Montevideo	30 nom.
Bombay	1/8 63/64
Shanghai	1/7 13/16
Hong Kong	1/3 11/32
Yokohama	1/3 1/4
Silver (spot)	1/3 1/4
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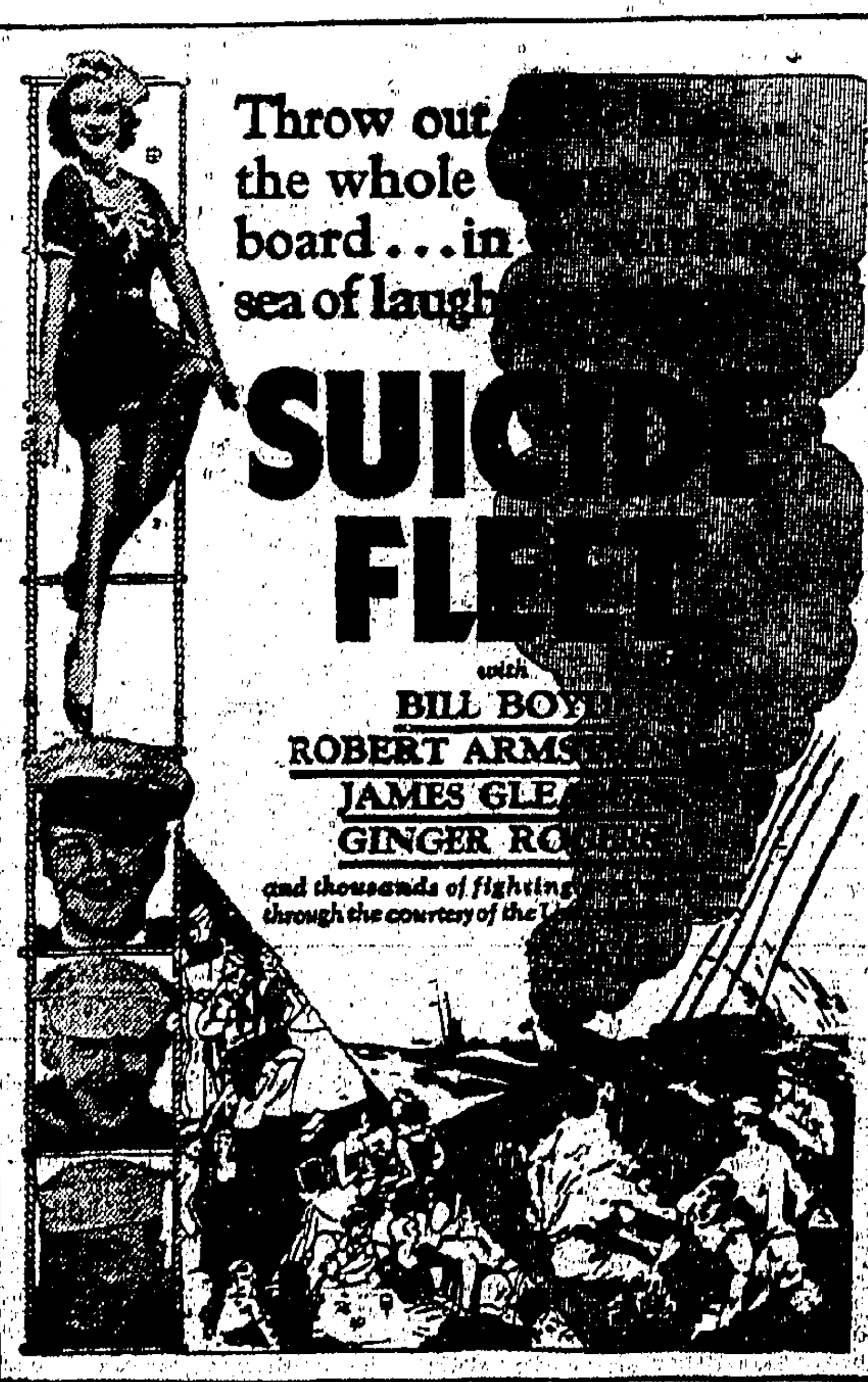
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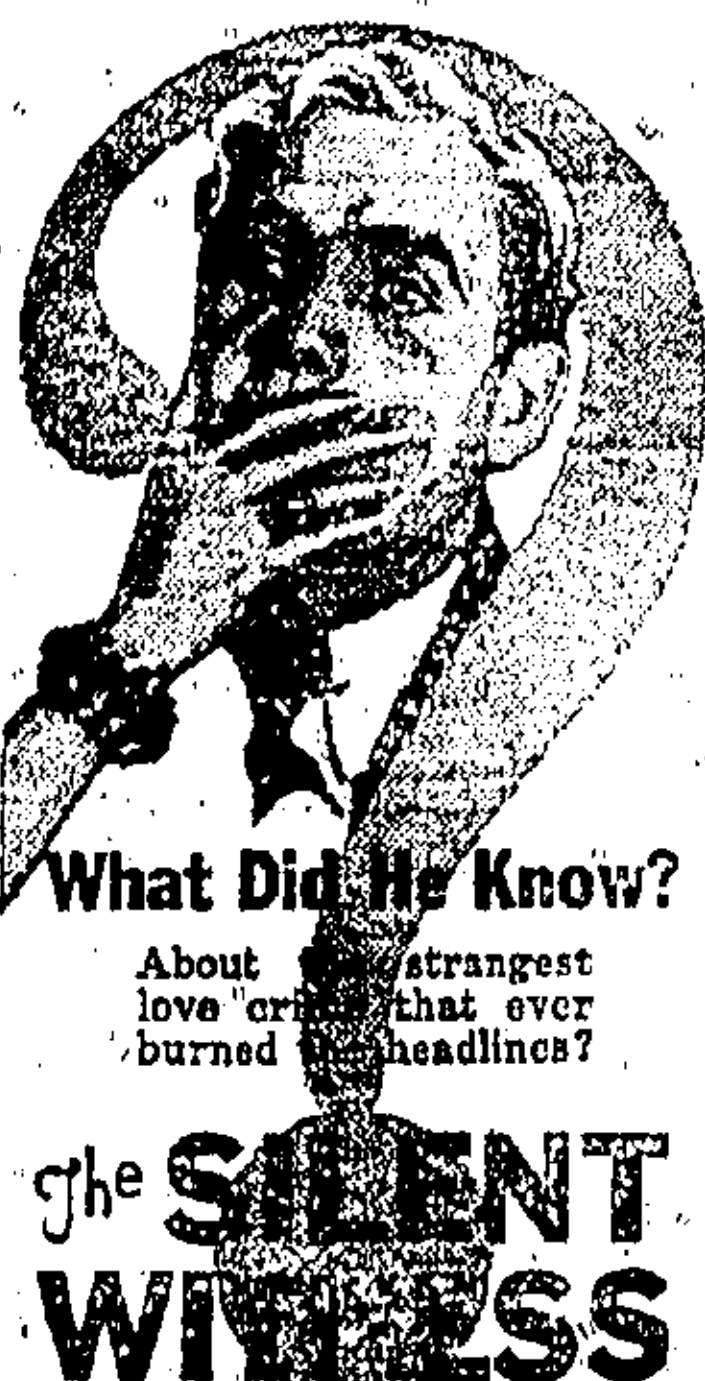
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4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.03 to 8.30 p.m.—A programme of
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7 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.
7.03 to 7.48 p.m.—

Operatic.

Orchestral—"Mignon"—Over-
ture (Thomas).—Milan Sym-
phony Orchestra.—9.59.
Song—"Lucia di Lammermoor"—
Cover with Bitter Tears
(Donizetti).
Song—"Lucia di Lammermoor"—
Mad Scene (Donizetti).—A.
M. Gaglianelli (Soprano).—
1.29.52.

"Colly Solo"—The Meisteringers
—Prize Song (Wagner arr.
Squero).—W. H. Squire.—1.31.36.
Orchestral—"Frederick"—Sel-
lection (Lohr).—London Theatre
Orchestra.—1.32.32.

Song—"Otello"—Il Somno (The
Dream of Cassio) (Verdi).—
Carlo Morelli.
Song—"Otello"—Ora per sempre
addio (Verdi).—Francesco
Morli (Tenor).—1.32.32.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
7.48 to 8.30 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"An Evening in Carolina".
Song—"I'm in Love" I Am.
Marion Harris (Comedienne).—
1.33.22.

Organ Solo—"What Would You
Do".
Organ Solo—"One Hour with
You".—Quentin M. Maclean.—
1.33.22.

Vocal Duet—"Somebody Loves
You".
Vocal Duet—"It Seems All a
Dream But It's True".—Layton
and Johnston.—1.33.22.

Banjo Solo—"Rhapsody in Blue".
Banjo Solo—"Indian Love Call".
—Eddie Peabody.—1.33.22.

Song—"Gipsy Moon".
Song—"A Little Love, A Little
Kiss".—Trevor Watkins (Tenor).
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Organ Solo—"Rain on the Roof".
Organ Solo—"Just Humming
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1.33.22.

8.30 to 9.03 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Brigg Fair"—An English Rhaps-
ody (Delius).—Sir Thomas
Beecham and his Symphony
Orchestra.—1.22.94/1.23.05.

"Box of the South" (Strauss).

—Bruno Walter conducting the
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
—1.23.05.

"Coriolan"—Overture (Boet-
hoven).—Willem Mengelberg and
his Concertgebouw Orchestra.—
1.23.07.

Vocal Gems from Light Opera.
"The Chocolate Soldier" (Staun-
ton and Strauss).—Columbia
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"Veronique" (Messager and
Eldes).—Columbia Light Opera
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"Ruddigore" (Gilbert and Sul-
livan).—Columbia Light Opera
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9.30 to 10.30 p.m.—Dance pro-
gramme supplied by the Bruns-
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10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press
news.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

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Hymn—"We Love the Place, O
God: Wherein Thine Honour
Dwells".
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Hymn—"O Lord Thou Art My
God and King".

Scripture Reading—"11 Corin-
thians, Chap. 5, verses 11-21".
Prayer. "Eternal Light".

Prayer.
Offertory. Prayer.
Hymn—"Who is on the Lord's
Side".

Sermon—"Man and his Masters".
Hymn—"O Lord and Master of
us All".
National Anthem.

Benediction.
12.15 to 2 p.m.—Chinese programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
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2 p.m.—Close down.
8 to 11.15 p.m. (approx.)—Euro-
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8.03 to 8.33 p.m.—A relay of Mr.
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4. Hymn to Music (Buck).
5. Solenne (Mallory).
6. Vesper (Mallory).

8.33 to 8.45 p.m.
Song—"Ave Maria" (Schubert).
Song—"The Swallows" (Dole-
Dell).—Darwin Bowen.
Jr. (Boy Soprano).—3.58.47.

Chorus—"When Morning Gilds
the Skies" (Caswell-Barney).—
Trinity Choir.—3.58.47.

8.45 to 11.15 p.m. (approx.)—A re-
lay of the 6th Symphony Con-
cert, conducted by Mr. J.
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Barometer... 29.83 29.72 29.65
Temperature... 82 82 82
Humidity... 39 85 82
Wind...
Direction... ESE E
Force... 2 3 3
Weather... C U C
Rain... 0.1 0.05 0.0

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Showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-
Thunder.

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From July 1 to 8, 1932.

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Days of Week. Date. High Water. Low Water.

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Sun. 3 9.25 9.1 0.15 3.0
Mon. 4 9.50 9.3 0.25 3.2
Tue. 5 10.0 9.4 0.35 3.3
Wed. 6 10.1 9.5 0.45 3.4
Thur. 7 10.2 9.6 0.55 3.5
Fri. 8 10.3 9.7 0.65 3.6

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hong Kong, 29th June, 1932. [2393]

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Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be
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Terms and Conditions of Storage at
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will be examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
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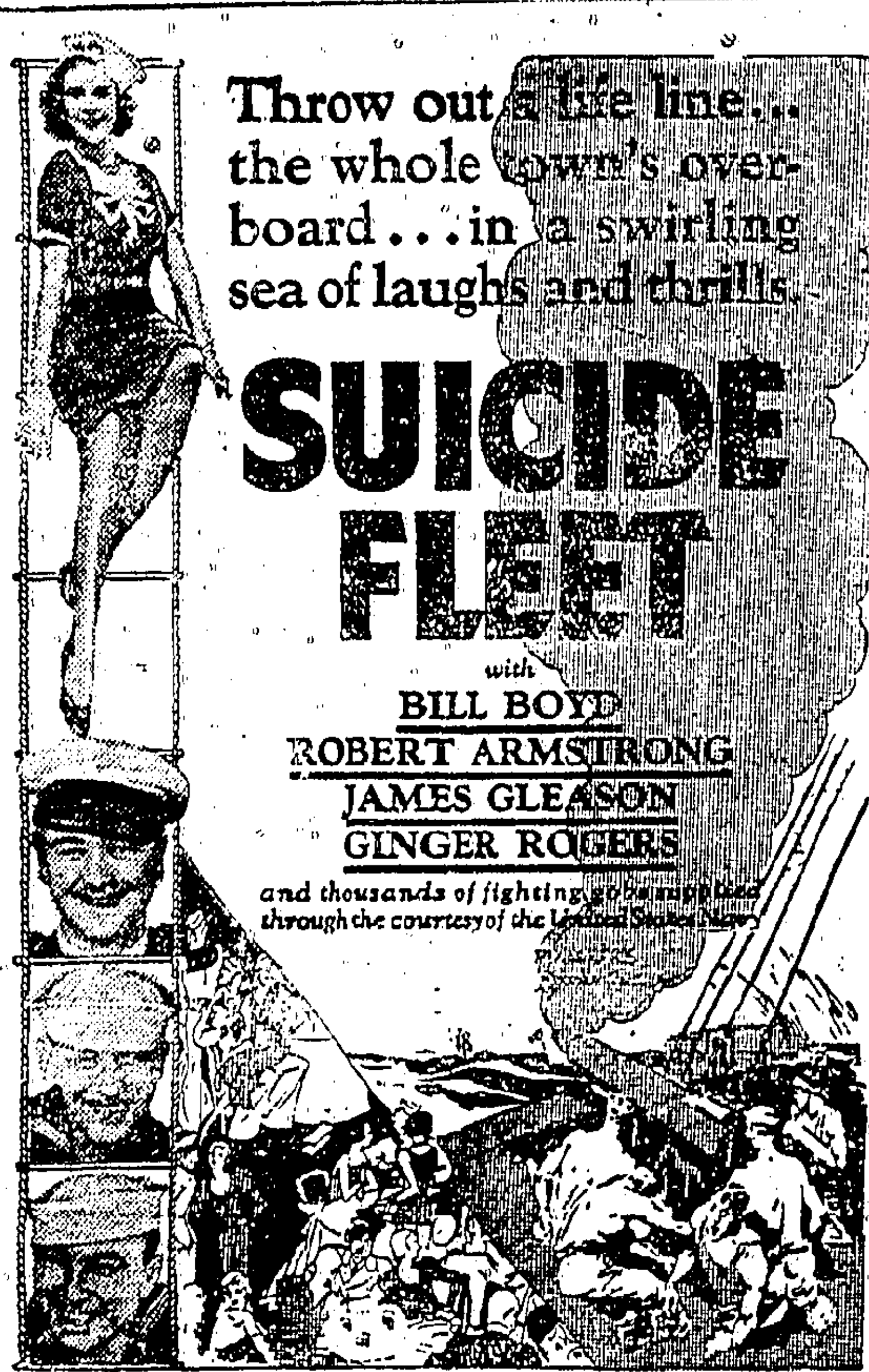


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"DUMB BELLS IN ERMINE."

WITH JAMES GLEASON IN LEAD.

Since James Gleason could first walk he has been on the stage. His first view of the interior of a theatre was from behind the footlights. And now, he is not only a successful stage and screen artist but a playwright and motion picture scenarist as well.

Besides writing the dialogue for "Dumb-bells in Ermine," Warner Brothers-Vitaphone comedy featuring Robert Armstrong and Barbara Kent, opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, Gleason plays an important role in the film.

Gleason was born on the East Side of New York. When he was four years old his family moved to Oakland, Calif., where they purchased the Liberty Theatre. During school vacations he appeared on the stage.

Upon his return from the World War he commenced writing for the stage. His first success was "Is Zat So," which was soon followed by "The Fall Guy" and "The Shannons of Broadway," in which he co-starred with his wife.

He entered pictures at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios writing dialogue for "The Broadway Melody" and "Angel Face." He has appeared with Mrs. Gleason in a number of short comedies for Christie and only recently they made "The Shannons of Broadway" for Universal.

Among Gleason's most recent pictures are "Puttin' on the Ritz" and "Cyclone Hitchey."

of the sailing vessel while destroyers or depth bombs send water geysers leaping skyward. The supreme thrill comes, however when a projectile from one of the submarines strikes the powder magazine in the windjammer and sends the whole after part of the vessel hurtling several hundred feet into the air.

Bill Boyd, Robert Armstrong and James Gleason head the cast while red-haired Ginger Rogers is the leading woman. Harry Bannister has an important role and other leads are played by Frank Reicher, Ben Alexander, Henry Victor and Hans Joby.

Albert Rogell directed this big spectacle. Lew Lipson gets credit for the screen play which is taken from a story by Commander Herbert A. Jones, U. S. N. The dialogue is by F. McGrew Willis. And while credit is being passed out, the United States Navy cannot be overlooked. Navy ships and Navy men made the picture possible.

"THE SILENT WITNESS."

CHARMING RED HEADED STAR.

A trade notice states:—Last summer the Fox Film Corporation selected three of Hollywood's most promising players and crowned them with the coveted titles, "The Fox Debutante Stars of 1931." These actresses, who were Helen Mack, Linda Watkins and Conchita Montenegro, were chosen for their beauty, their screen personality and their dramatic talent. Miss Watkins and Miss Montenegro have already made their bows to local movie fans, the former in "Soh Sister" and the latter in "The Cisco Kid."

Miss Mack has not. But when "The Silent Witness" opens its engagement next Sunday at the King's Theatre, local audiences will get their first glimpse of this charming, diminutive, red head who has had Hollywood agog since she arrived in the screen capital, less than a year ago.

Miss Mack comes to the screen from the New York stage where she has played since childhood. Her first rôle was in "The Idle Inn" and among her more recent successes are "Yellow," "Beigh-bors," and "Subway Express." While "The Silent Witness" is her first talking picture it is not her first screen appearance. She played with Gloria Swanson in the silent version of "Zaza" and in "Grit" with Glen Hunter.

In "The Silent Witness" Miss Mack shares a leading feminine honors with Greta Nissen, alluring, blonde screen the talking picture debut of that well known international stage star, Lionel Atwill, who will be seen in the same rôle he originated in the stage production of this thrilling mystery drama. Bramwell Fletcher is another member of the original stage cast who appears in the photoplay and Wenden Hayburn completes the number of featured players. In the large supporting cast are such favorites as Mary Forbes, Wyndham Standing, Billy Bevan, Lumsden Hare, Herbert Mundin and Alan Mowbray.

This picture which was directed by Marcel Varnel and R. L. Rough tells the gripping story of a self sacrificing father who risks his own life on the galloos to save his weakening son from the penalty for a murder he is involved in. It was adapted for the screen from the play of Jack DeLeon and Jack Celestin.

HOLLYWOOD AND ELISSA LANDI.

FINE ACTRESS AND WEAK FILMS.

America, the home of the pungent apothegm, has a saying that you can't keep a good boy (or girl) down.

A pleasing reflection, but untrue. Take the case of Elissa Landi. Here is an actress of unusual beauty, distinguished bearing, and more culture than any other young woman on the screen. Yet of the half-dozen pictures she has done in Hollywood not one has been a real success.

Bad Stories.

Her acting, when there was opportunity for it, has been uniformly good. She has simply been robbed of her chance by the poverty and unreality of the stories allotted her by Fox. Four or five years ago, had she joined the same company, she would have found Winfield Sheehan in charge of production and men like E. W. Murnau, who made "The Last Laugh" in Germany, and "Sunrise" and "Four Devils" for Fox, directing. Instead she has had the misfortune to work for a great organization at the time she has slumped from its peak and control has passed into the hands of men who may know Wall Street but know very little about films.

A recovery may be at hand. Mr. Sidney Kent has assumed control, he has asked Mr. Sheehan to take charge of production once more, and it may be that Miss Landi and the other artists will have a chance to act in real pictures.

A Weak Plot.

"The Devil's Lottery," might

have been a fairly good film. The idea of showing the changes wrought in the lives of seven or eight persons by the winning of big prizes in a lottery is not without promise, but it is badly worked out. There are some amusing Derby scenes (Victor McLaglen is particularly good in these early comedy sequences), the exteriors are delightful, and there are several clever bits of character drawing.

But, nothing can disguise the synthetic nature of the drama, and the plot depends on a psychological untruth—that a big, good-natured bruiser will stab a scoundrel in the back instead of enjoying the satisfaction of thrashing him. Nor did I like the mixture of morbidity and sentiment introduced by the semi-paralysed Army officer's declaration to the heroine that if she will allow him to put his warped arm around her he will be able to do so and thus cure himself.

From Butler to Nobleman.

Miss Landi gives a performance of great sincerity and charm, Beryl Mercer and Victor McLaglen as mother and son are quite admirable, and Halliwell Hobbes, condemned for years to play butlers, makes the most convincing nobleman I have seen on the screen for years. I also liked Paul Cavanagh as a complete cad and Herbert Mundin as a valet. Miss Barbara Weeks, one of the two Americans in the film, has been highly praised—I am not clear why. To me she seems just another blonde.

"STRANGERS IN LOVE."

AN INTERESTING "VILLAIN."

A trade notice states:—When Kay Francis was a screen fan, long before she ever thought of becoming an actress, one of her "heroes" was a tall young man with the old Kalam Company. This same actor, Earle Foxe, plays a villainous rôle in support of Miss Francis and Fredric March for the Paramount comedy romance, "Strangers in Love," which the King's Theatre is now showing. Foxe switched from hero to "menace" characterizations several years ago. He alternates between acting and serving as president and general policy founder of one of the largest private military academies in the West, located in Southern California.

Foxe, who appeared in "Ladies of the Big House," is two inches over six feet tall and weighs only ten pounds under the double century mark. He is the father of a thirteen-year-old boy.

"SKIN DEEP" AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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"If you want anything done right call in a specialist," says Monte Blue, giant Warner Bros. star. With this idea in mind he took his personal physician Dr. Carl C. Conn to the Studio to work with him while filming scenes for "Skin Deep." Warner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone picture now having its final runs at the Queen's Theatre. There were certain scenes where it was necessary for the star to appear with his head and face completely swathed in bandages. The setting was the operating room of a skillful plastic surgeon. While Dr. Conn acted as technical director for the correct atmosphere he also carefully bandaged Blue's head and face himself.

This professional service, incidentally, was without charge. Dr. Conn is deeply interested in the well being of Monte and his family consisting of wife, daughter and son. The son is now just a few months old and is named Richard Monte. The daughter's name is Barbara Ann.

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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Thurs. 7th July, at 3 p.m. Thurs. 12th July, at 3 p.m.
KOBE via SWATOW AMOI & OSAKA	—	—
KOBE via AMOI & OSAKA	"KUMSANG"	Sun. 17th July, at 9 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed. 6th July, at Noon Wed. 20th July, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHIPSANG" "HOPSANG"	Sun. 10th July, at 10 a.m. Thurs. 21st July, at 10 a.m.

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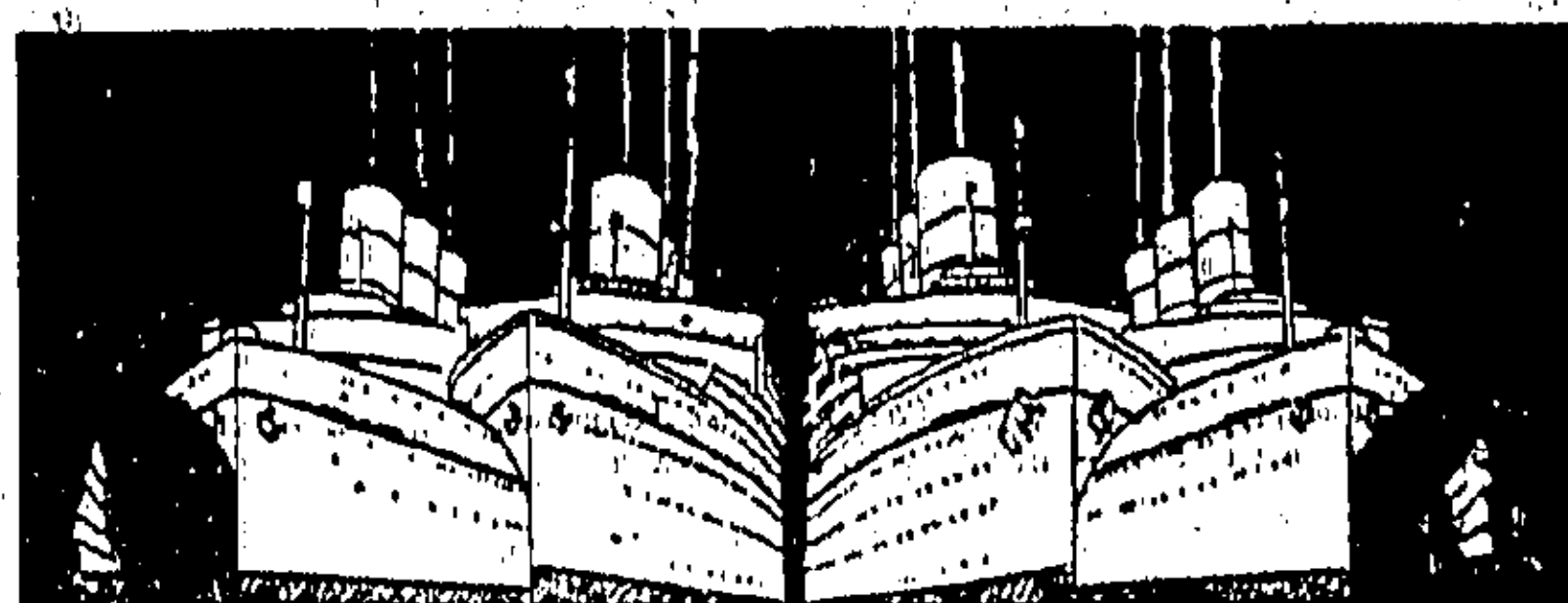
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Emp. of Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Sept. 24
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 28	Sept. 28	Sept. 28	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 25,775 TONS;

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15,917 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports.

Hinsang, Sandakan 4,611 50

Sunning, Swatow 174 1,327

Anhui, Amoy 400 —

Huichow, Canton — 138

Ningpo, Amoy 140 375

— 3,325 — 1,899

German

Fulda, Shanghai 1 3,540

— 1 — 3,540

Dutch

Tjondari, Batavia 1,877 300

Rantau, Pandjang 1,400 1,025

— 3,277 — 1,335

Danish

Danmark, Copenhagen 1,182 4,897

— 1,142 — 4,897

Norwegian

Concordia, Balikpapan 8,064 —

Ardent, Bangkok 7,700 —

Huichow, Swatow — 800

— 15,784 — 800

Japanese

Burma Maru, Moji 266 3,435

— 266 — 3,435

Total 25,775 15,917

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 5 9

German 1 1

Dutch 2 0

Danish 1 1

Norwegian 3 1

Japanese 1 0

American 0 2

Chinese 0 2

French 0 1

Total 13 17

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers into the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hinsang (Br.) Sandakan ... 80

Sunning (Br.) Tsingtao and Swatow ... 347

Anhui (Br.) Amoy ... 29

Huichow (Br.) Canton ... 50

Tjondari (Dut.) Batavia ... 1,030

Ardent (Norw.) Bangkok ... 12

Huichow (Norw.) Swatow ... 237

Total ... 2,873

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels

were in harbour yesterday:—

Warves.

Kowloon—Empress of Japan,

Glenhane, Denmark, Kaiser-I-

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Douglas Laprak—Haiyang.

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Kowloon—Limchow, Yatsing,

Hosang, June.

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Buoys.

No. A3—Forthbridge.

No. A4—Tyndaneus.

No. A7—Heian Maru.

No. A8—Tjondari.

No. A9—Rantau Pandjang.

No. A11—Everett.

No. B3—Kiangsu.

No. B4—New Mathilde.

No. B8—Borneo.

No. B9—Gustav Diederichsen.

No. B10—Ardent.

No. B11—Helikon.

No. B12—Chungking.

No. B18—Holl.

No. B21—Anhui.

No. B22—Hinsang.

No. C1—Graciosa.

No. C2—Huichow.

No. C3—Haining.

No. C4—Ningpo.

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.

North Wall—Wishart.

East Wall—Orpheus, Phoenix,

Parthian.

South Wall—Wren.

North Arm—Whitehall, Witch.

West Wall—Sandwich, Cicala.

Foreign Man-of-War—French

river gunboat Argus; 11 Chinese

gunboats.

ARRIVALS.

June 30.

Glenhane, British str., 4,011 tons,

Capt. F. P. Creek, from Singa-

pore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. &

Co.

Golden River, American str., 3,815

tons, Capt. J. W. Giffin, from

Bombay, P.L. buoy No. A3.—

States & Co.

Hinsang, British str., 1,885 tons,

Capt. L. H. Hutchings, from

Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J.M.

& Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,900 tons,

Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from

Canton, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.

July 1.

Burma Maru, Japanese str., 2,810

tons, Capt. S. Shirai, from

Moji, Stonecutters Anchorage.—

O.S.K.

Danmark, Danish str., 3,342 tons,

Capt. A. Rasmussen, from Singa-

pore, Kowloon Wharf.—John

Manners & Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str.,

1,333 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen,

from Huichow, buoy No. B3.—

Chin Seng Hong.

Hai King, Norwegian str., 1,445

tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from

Swatow, buoy No. C3.—Thore-

sen & Co.

Kaipoi, British str., 1,247 tons,

Capt. R. Creer, from Canton,

Stonecutters Anchorage.—Wil-

liamson & Co.

Kaiser-I-Hind, British str., 6,015

tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching,

from Shanghai, Kowloon

Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Kingyuan, British str., 1,346 tons,

Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Can-

ton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Ningpo, British str., 1,229 tons,

Capt. D. Broche, from Amoy,

buoy No. C4.—B. & S.

Rantau Pandjang, Dutch str., 1,501

tons, Capt. J. Weber, from Mo-

ji, buoy No. A9.—J.C.J.L.

Tjondari, Dutch str., 5,019 tons,

Capt. P. Meerman, from Ty-

pand, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

July 1.

Burma Maru, for Singapore.

Chakras, for Canton.

Concordia, for Tanakan.

Danian Maru, for Keelung.

Emp. of Japan, for Shanghai.

Everett, for Manila.

Forthbridge, for Shanghai.

Golden River, for S. Francisco.

Graciosa, for Bangkok.

Hai King, for Singapore.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Takao.

Huichow, for Rangoon.

Hayang, for Swatow.

Kingyuan, for Huichow.

Saka Maru, for Queng Yee.

Sunning, for Canton.

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